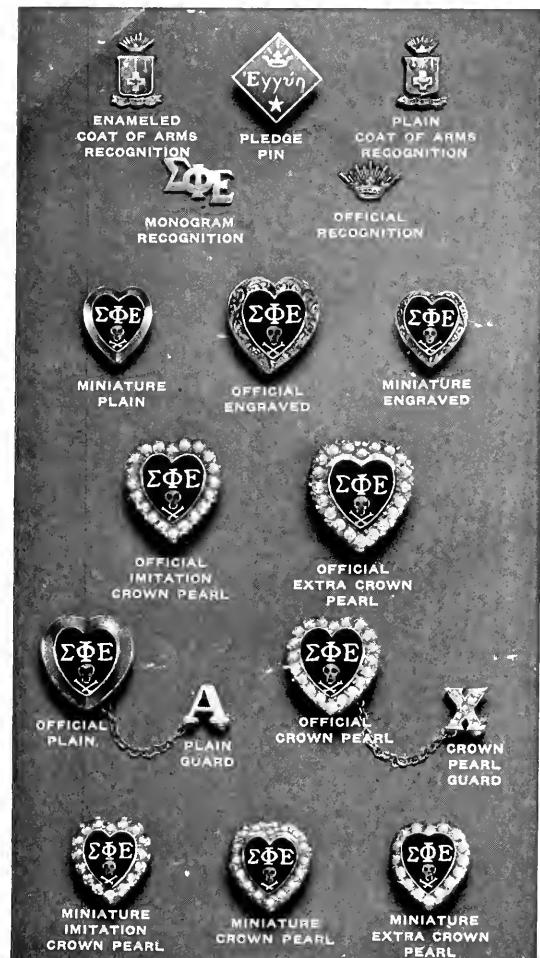


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Voice of the Fraternity

Readers are invited to contribute letters to this section to help make it and keep it a sound reflection of creative Sig Ep opinion. It can also serve as a hopper for interesting oddities of Sig Ep information which readers feel are worth sharing with others.

The Paths of Brothers

The paths that lead to brotherhood in Sigma Phi Epsilon are many and varied and oft times cross in strange and unpredictable places.

This letter is not an afterthought, as you might believe when I refer to a copy of the JOURNAL printed nearly four years ago.

At that time, I was a student at the University of Florida but, inadvertently, had listed my home at Lynn Haven, Fla., as a mailing address for the JOURNAL. Consequently, the copies piled up at home while I scanned, haphazardly, loose copies around the Sig Ep house.

A few days ago, however, I pulled out several back issues of the JOURNAL and turned through the pages again.

My memory went back, not to December, 1948, when this particular issue of the JOURNAL was published, but to the waning months of 1944 and an LST in the Pacific.

Stuart Douglas Walker, New Jersey Alpha, the 31,000th Sig Ep, was, at that time, my immediate superior on the U. S. Coast Guard LST 885.

I first met him at Camp Bradford, Va., near



Stuart Douglas Walker, New Jersey Alpha, became 31,000th Sig Ep, October 18, 1948.

Norfolk, when he and I were assigned to the same crew during amphibious training.

He remained with the 885, to which I was assigned as signalman, for several months and then was transferred to another LST.

I last saw him on Tokyo Bay when he returned to the 885 for a visit just before leaving for the States.

I remember Stuart (he was Mr. Walker then) just as he was pictured in the JOURNAL. And, seeing his picture, I remembered many others on the 885. The JOURNAL gave me the first contact I have had with any members of the crew since I left the ship in April, 1946, to return to the U. of F., where I was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon in August, 1946.

Mr. Walker had one classic statement which I shall always remember.

An LST is a flat-bottomed ship which reacted, sometimes violently, to the rolling motion of the sea.

In modified terms, Stuart, under duress, declared, "This tub will never stop rocking."

Wherever he may be at present, I want to belatedly welcome him into the Fraternity and tell him he was right.

When I left the 885, tied to the banks of the Calcasieu River near Lake Charles, La., it was still rocking.—JIM BAXLEY, Florida Alpha, '49, City Editor, *Virginia-Tennessean*, Bristol, Va.

► An added coincidence in the crossing of paths: Jim was married to Janet Anne Hull, an Alpha Gamma Delta and graduate of Brenau College, on October 17, 1948, the day before Stuart became the 31,000th Sig Ep. They now have two future Sig Eps. Ed.

Praise for Dean Dubach

I would like to thank our National Scholarship Chairman Dean Dubach through the JOURNAL for his inspiring leadership in promoting scholarship among Sig Ep chapters, and especially the Ohio Iota Chapter.

It was through his suggestions and encouragement that Ohio Iota raised from last place (1.179 on a 3. system) among 10 fraternities at the end of the 1950-51 year to second place (1.424) at the end of the year 1951-52. We are only .04 of a point from first place and by the end of this semester we hope to take over the first place position in scholarship at the University of Toledo.

We want to wish Dean Dubach continued success in his endeavor to raise Sigma Phi Epsilon's scholarship.—LAWRENCE H. LEAKE, president, *Ohio Iota*, 335 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio.

Catching Up with Odlum

A note of congratulations on the September "Get-Acquainted" issue of the JOURNAL, my copy of which has just arrived. It was well done and most informative.

I believe, however, that you may wish to up-date your morgue photograph and biographical information of Floyd B. Odlum, Colorado, '15, who is president of Atlas Corporation and chairman of the board of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

Apparently the picture of Brother Odlum on page 83 was taken many years ago, and for that reason we are enclosing two recent glossy photos of him, plus a current biography.—NELSON FULLER, *Texas Alpha*, '45, Convair Public Relations, San Diego, Calif.

► Thanks to Nelson Fuller, an up-to-date Story of Floyd Odlum, with his picture, appears in the Sig Epic Achievement section in this issue. ED.

Hanley Up to Date

I was particularly interested in your list of leaders in the September JOURNAL, and want to tell you that if you carry a picture of William A. Hanley again, you might add that he has been an Alumni Trustee of Purdue for about twelve years, also vice-president of the Board for about six years, and is now president of the Board of nine members. He is one of three alumni representatives on the Board, and has done an outstanding job as a trustee, which led to his selection as vice-president, later being advanced to the presidency when the president of the Board died. I thought you would be interested in these additional facts about Brother Hanley, who is one of the leading citizens of Indianapolis and of our state. I have had contact with him in the twenty years that I have been a member of the Purdue chapter, and even before that knew him through my own duties as Director of Information.—T. R. JOHNSTON, *Indiana Alpha*, Director of News Bureau, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

► Thanks to Brother Johnston and thanks in advance to other chapters who care to bring JOURNAL readers up to date on their celebrated alumni. ED.

Voice from Without

I read with interest and appreciation the article "Tribute to Ten Terrific Years" in the March JOURNAL. The picture story especially intrigued me. When I was TKE's national president, my mug appeared 11 times in a single issue of the *Teke*. However, you can say there is one great difference in the two of us. Bill Hindman is mighty photogenic while I am not.—LELAND F. LELAND, former national president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, editor *The Fraternity Month*, St. Paul, Minn.

Friendly Appreciation

Permit me to express to you a word of appreciation and congratulation for the splendid September issue of the Sigma Phi Epsilon JOURNAL. The entire contents and tone of this issue reflect the finest in fraternity life.

At this University we take pride in the many achievements of the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, both individually and as a group. It is a source of gratification to see this evidence of the high standards of the national organization which you have so ably set forth, and which I know serve as a beacon light to our active membership.—DANIEL D. FEDER, Dean of Academic Administration, University of Denver, Colo.

I am always glad to receive my copy of the JOURNAL, but I was especially impressed with the September issue which arrived this morning.

You and your staff have done a fine job this month, and the results are extremely good.

We are proud of our own chapter of your fraternity here and are always glad to receive news of the activities of various members.—ROBERT B. JENKINS, Assistant Dean and Chairman, Committee on Fraternities and Sororities, New York University, Washington Square, N.Y.

I do not, at this time, have any news for you in regard to our alumni, but I did want to write you this note to tell you that the September issue of the JOURNAL was really on the ball, with the pictures of key alumni, Congressmen, Senators, and houses. It was pretty full.

If we can't sell boys on this issue to be Sig Eps, we had better quit.—BEDFORD W. BLACK, *North Carolina Zeta*, '41, Governor, District V, Kannapolis, N.C.

I think congratulations are in order for the September JOURNAL. It gives an oldtimer like myself a thrill to see how the Fraternity has advanced both spiritually and materially since 1908 when I left the old chapter house at Cornell.—RICHARD A. GEIS, *New York Beta*, '08, Hampton Bays, N.Y.



Jenkens in 1901

A Bequest of Glory

In the death of Carter Jenkens July 23 the Fraternity has lost the Founder who baptized it, but it inherits a new duty to expand its Christian usefulness.

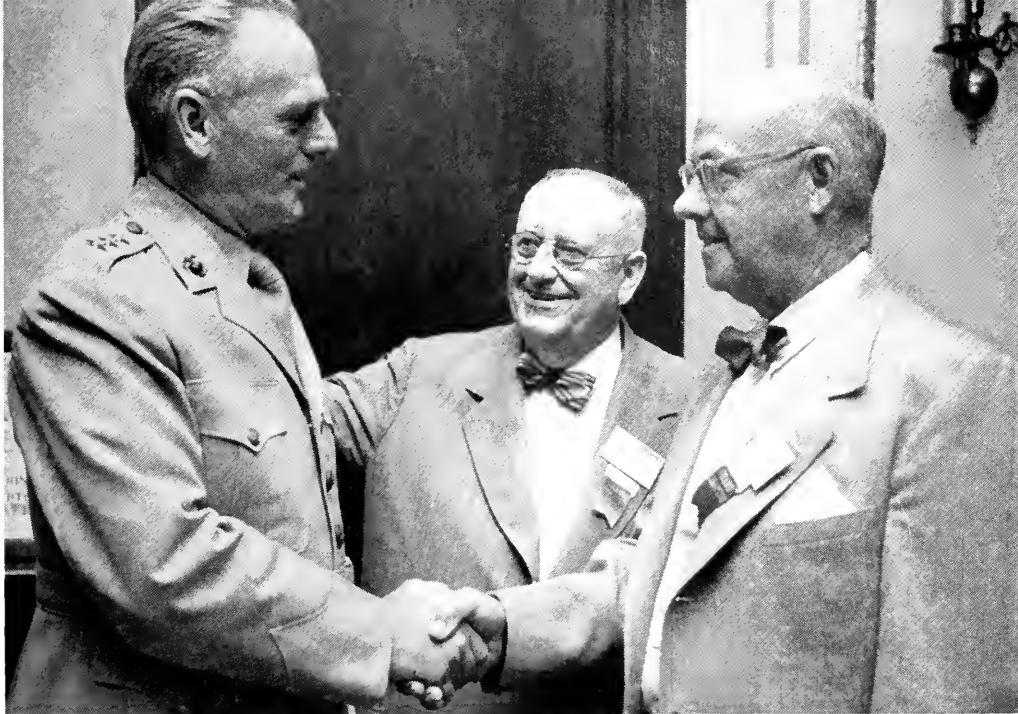
THE September JOURNAL carried a brief notice that Carter Ashton Jenkens, the beloved Founder of Sigma Phi Epsilon who gave the Fraternity its name, died in his home city of Louisville, Ky., on July 23. While driving his car on Brook Street near Oak he succumbed suddenly to a heart attack. He was 70 years old.

If ideals are to be valued above all other things, no man has ever done more for a fraternity than Carter Jenkens. His specifications provided for the building of the finest possible kind of college brotherhood in Christendom. Founder Jenkens' bequest is the great hope that eternally lived in his heart that sig Eps everywhere, experiencing the great joy that life can be when passed in brotherly fashion, will try to teach men everywhere that they ought to be brothers. In the frequent addresses he made before large groups of Sig Eps, this idealism was ever at the heart of his remarks.

The story of Carter Jenkens' life has been frequently told in the JOURNAL but never by his contemporaries. In the following paragraphs, four of the men with whom he helped found Sigma Phi Epsilon pause briefly in their own daily lives to tell something about Carter's life as it touched theirs.



Carter Ashton Jenkens telling the story of the founding at the 1947 Conclave at Kansas City. He made other addresses at Chicago Conclave (1949) and Richmond (1951).



Founder Jenkens, right, shakes hands with Lt. General Franklin A. Hart, Alabama Alpha, '13, at Golden Anniversary Conclave at Richmond in 1951, as fellow Founder Billy Phillips smiles.

By **WILLIAM HUGH CARTER**

CARTER ASHTON JENKENS was born in Oxford, N.C., April 9, 1882, the son of Dr. Charles A. Jenkens, a prominent Baptist minister. He attended Rutgers College (now Rutgers University), New Brunswick, N.J., where his father was serving as pastor of Livingstone Avenue Baptist Church. When his family moved to Virginia, he transferred to Richmond College (now the University of Richmond), from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902. He taught in Southside Academy, Chase City, Va., for one year following his graduation and returned to Richmond College for further study, receiving his Master of Arts degree in 1904.

It was when he entered Richmond College in the fall of 1900, where I was already a student, that I first came to know Carter. We were immediately drawn together and came to love each other as men seldom love. The inspired writer tells us that "the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." So it was with Carter and me. Our souls were knit together in a love that lasted through

all the long years, and that grew stronger as time went on. As college mates we studied together, played together, dreamed together of what the future would bring and planned together for the years ahead.

Leaving college, we taught together in a secondary school and roomed together in the dormitory. We entered the theological seminary together to prepare ourselves for the work to which we had dedicated our lives and graduated together. Through all



Carter Ashton Jenkens, right, with William Hugh Carter, in 1903, when both were on faculty of Southside Military Academy.

the subsequent years we kept in close touch with each other and were frequently associated together in our ministerial work. Our love grew stronger and more sacred with the passing of the years. There was never a sign of discord in all our relations with each other, and naught but death could break the ties that bound us together.

If I were asked to name the distinguishing characteristic of Carter Jenkens' life, I would unhesitatingly say it was his love for God and for his fellow men. He loved people and his genial personality drew men to him. This characteristic was largely responsible for his outstanding work as a founder of Sigma Phi Epsilon. In the Fraternity he found a fellowship in which his soul reveled, and he found real joy in his association with the kindred spirits who composed that early group. It was this love for people and his abounding interest in them that was largely responsible for the success that crowned his efforts. The churches he served as pastor grew and prospered. A fearless preacher and a militant civic leader, always uncompromising in his stand for the highest and best things, he was respected and admired because of the intensity of his convictions. A gifted orator, he was unusually successful as an evangelist, and many were brought into the kingdom of God through his efforts.

Carter lived intensely. He was always driving himself and always planning larger achievements. He believed in the Scriptural injunction, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." He was always busy and his helpful life brought courage and inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. He was a *man* in the fullest sense of the word. We shall not look upon his like again.

He died as he had lived; a devotee to duty. Busy to the last, he went just as he would have desired: in the harness, in a rush when the final summons came and his overworked heart ceased to beat. The world is poorer because of his going.

It was my sad privilege to conduct the funeral services ere his body was laid to rest. Nearly thirty-five years ago he told me in one of those intimate, heart-to-heart talks that always meant so much to us both, that he

had stipulated in his will that if he went first, I was to say the last words over him. The funeral took place in Louisville, Ky., where he had lived for many years, and was attended by people from far and near and from all walks of life. The funeral chapel was overflowing with beautiful floral designs that attested the love of his friends.

If, as someone has said, "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die," then Carter still lives. Farewell, beloved friend and brother of my soul. The hearts of your brothers of the great fraternity whose principles are typical of your life are heavy because of your passing. They, with thousands of others, will miss you sorely.

By THOMAS T. WRIGHT

CARTER ASHTON JENKENS entered Richmond College, as a junior, in September, 1900, having spent the two years previous at Rutgers College, he transferred when his father, who was a minister, accepted a church nearer Richmond.

I also entered Richmond College, as a Freshman, in 1900 and was extremely fortunate to have been selected as his roommate.

Carter Jenkens was a handsome young man, of athletic build, with a very brilliant mind. He was an outstanding student, and during his first year was selected as editor of *The Messenger*, the monthly magazine published by the students. He was active in the literary societies and easily was one of the very first among the writers and speakers in school.

It was natural that he with his bright and inquisitive mind, should be continuously seeking new adventures and opportunities. We the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon are indeed fortunate that in the autumn of 1901 he should have decided to attempt the organization of a new fraternity. How well he succeeded we all know.

As his roommate for two years, I knew him intimately and counted him as my truest friend and counselor. He was everything that such an adviser should have been—helpful, sympathetic, generous, loyal, who by his example set a high standard of honor and integrity for his fraternity brothers and friends.

By WILLIAM L. PHILLIPS

IN THE passing of Carter Ashton Jenkens, Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost the main inspiration of the group that gave the Fraternity its start. The desires of the 1901 group were given the urge needed to carry on by the dynamic personality of this great organizer. With him no obstacle was insurmountable and such leadership encouraged the others to keep going.

Our memory of this progressive individual sees him going from one successful venture to another, and always ready to use his oratorical powers to help a good cause.

He was a welcome guest at Sig Ep meetings and will be missed at future gatherings.

By THOMAS V. McCaul

I AM deeply grieved to learn that my cherished friend of over fifty years and fellow founder of Sigma Phi Epsilon passed on to his Eternal Reward on July 23, 1952. Many precious recollections of our college days together and of the struggles and experiences incident to the founding of our Fraternity linger in my heart as I think of him.

He was a gifted man of unusual intellectual ability who served well his day and generation. I thank God for every memory of him and those bygone days.

To his devoted wife and children and to all our brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon who held him in such high and affectionate esteem, I extend my tender sympathy and pray that God will comfort us in our great sorrow and loss.

Funeral services were conducted in the Buck Grove Baptist Church by Carter Jenkens' fellow Founder and lifetime friend William Hugh Carter. The pallbearers, all Sig Eps, were District Governor Richard Panther, Raymond Miller, and Roderick Dew, of the Louisville Alumni Chapter, and Bert Zimlich, John Neblett, and James Costello, all of Kentucky Beta. Brother Panther also conducted a portion of the funeral ceremony. The beloved Founder was then laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery, at Louisville.



Favorite Alumni

THE FOUNDERS OF TEXAS ALPHA

THE five founders of the chapter at the University of Texas met for an evening smoker in August to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the founding of the original local.

These men, in the order in which they appear in the cut at the top of the page, are Bayard M. Smith, Herbert O. Craft, J. Herman Little (all standing), and Dudley P. Laugenour and John W. Stovall (seated). Brother Craft was host for the get-together which was held at his home, 9310 West Lake Highlands Drive, Dallas, Tex.

These five men organized Sigma Eta Chi local during August, 1924, although no definite date is accorded its launching. Less than six years later, on May 24, 1930, Sigma Eta Chi became Sigma Phi Epsilon's first Texas chapter.

The actives of Texas Alpha today are proud of their founders who, incidentally, have never left their native state but are all devoted attendants of the regular meetings of the Dallas Alumni Chapter. Texas Alpha is one of the leading fraternities on the campus at Austin.

Again on November 1, Texas Alphans met to celebrate the founding of the national Fraternity on that day in Richmond, Va., in 1901.

Florida Gets a Sig Ep Governor

40-year-old Daniel T. McCarty, Florida Alpha, '34, sets a new vote-getting record in his climb to the governorship of his state.

By JAMES W. DAY

THE state of Florida's new 40-year-old Governor is Sig Ep Daniel T. McCarty, Florida Alpha, '34. His race for the governorship set a new record. He received 384,200 votes, a majority of 47,484 over his opponent, carrying 51 of the 67 counties of the state. This is the largest vote ever received by a candidate for the state's highest public post.

McCarty entered public life when he became a member of the Florida legislature in 1937. He continued until 1941 and in the last two years of that period was Speaker of the House, being the youngest person ever to be selected for that position. He spent five years in the U. S. Army during World War II and rose to the rank of colonel. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre, and the Purple Heart.

The campus career of Governor McCarty, who today has extensive citrus and cattle interests at Fort Pierce, foreshadowed his public success. Born on January 18, 1912, he entered the University of Florida in 1930 and quickly became outstanding in many ways. A superlative student, he served as vice-president of the student body, vice-president also of Blue Key, ranking cadet officer of ROTC, president of the Junior Class, president of White Friars, and manager of the basketball team. He was a member of Bacchus and of the intramural board and was



Florida's new Governor Dan McCarty.

selected for the campus hall of fame. He won numerals in freshman football and basketball.

His career on the campus and in Florida Alpha overlapped in part the college years of his younger brothers, Brian, of the class of '36, and John, of the class of '37. In spite of the 300 miles that separate Fort Pierce from the site of the Florida Sig Ep house, the three McCarty's enthusiastically attended homecomings, important banquets, and meetings of the alumni corporation. No other family has contributed so much to the progress of this chapter.

Dan is an Episcopalian, a Rotarian, a chamber of commerce regular, and belongs also to the Masons, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and the Elks. His handsome appearance, dignified bearing, sincerity, and outstanding integrity are political assets of the highest order. Dan and Olie Brown of Fort Pierce were married on September 21, 1940, and there are three children whose laughter will soon resound in the governor's mansion at Tallahassee—Daniel, 10, Michael, 5, and Frances, 3.

Victory to the Democratic candidate is a foregone conclusion in Florida, but it is not until after voters go to the polls on November 4 that the outcome may officially be announced.



New Congressman D. R. Matthews, Florida

Congress Gets A Florida Sig Ep

Donald Matthews, Florida Alpha, wins a seat in the nation's legislature from his state's Eighth Congressional District.

By HUGH BARFIELD

DONALD R. (BILLY) MATTHEWS, Florida Alpha, '29, won the Democratic nomination to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District in the second Florida primary on June 3. His majority was 2,763. Three candidates had been eliminated in the first primary.

Matthews resigned from his University of Florida position as Director of Alumni Affairs on January 1, 1952, to make the race. During the four years that he served in that capacity, the active alumni clubs

increased in number from five to sixty-three. He joined the staff of the University in 1936 as director of the Student Union Building and continued to fill that position until 1947. He previously had taught in the Leesburg and Orlando, Fla., High Schools and had served as principal of the Newberry, Fla., High School.

He was a member of the Florida Legislature during the term beginning in 1935 but was not a candidate for re-election, due to his acceptance of a position at the University. In the Legislature, he took a leading part in the successful fight against the then legalized slot machines and sought better seed laws and more efficient state government.

Billy was born in Micanopy, Fla., on October 3, 1907, and was educated in the public schools of Alachua County and at the University of Florida, from which he received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. During his college years from 1924 to 1929, he distinguished himself as a leader, being the only student who has ever held all four of the leading campus positions: president and vice-president of the student body, chancellor of the Honor Court, and president of Florida Blue Key. He also served as president of Florida Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon and was president of the glee club for two years. He was a varsity debater, a cheerleader, the winner of the junior oratorical contest, and a member of the Y.M.C.A. and the University orchestra. His other fraternal affiliations included Alpha Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Alpha, Kappa Phi Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, and Scabbard and Blade.

He served as an infantry captain in World War II and was president of the National Association of College Unions during 1946 and 1947. For many years, he was the president of the Gainesville, Florida, Alumni Association of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is the immediate past president of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville.

On April 5, 1941, he married the former Sara Lewis, a graduate of Florida State University at Tallahassee and a member of Delta Delta Delta. They have three children, Mary Carolyn, Sara Ann, and Donald Ray, Jr., aged ten, seven, and four, respectively.



Pearl and Frank Hamack in the living room of their ranch house at Edmonds, Wash.

Sig Ep's Head Man for '52-53

As a fraternity leader, new Grand President Frank H. Hamack is a sound blend of the idealistic, the practical, the everyday brotherly.

FRANK H. HAMACK, D.C. Alpha, '16, who became Grand President of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Fort Dearborn, Mich., in September, is a composite of many kinds of fraternity man, all of them pretty wonderful.

As a member of the faculty of the college of business administration of the University of Washington, Seattle, he has kept a loving eye on the chapter there for many years.

The men have a new chapter house, which they are probably in the process of occupying as this is written, and Frank Hamack, perhaps more than any other single individual, is responsible for its realization.

Frank's faculty brother Win W. Bird, Wisconsin Alpha, '26, associate professor in the department of speech, states that the late Oscar E. Draper, Washington Alpha, national president of the fraternity from 1928-30, and Frank Hamack are the two really king-size figures in Washington Beta history.

Bird says he has carefully noted the influence of Draper and Hamack on this chapter since he himself came to the campus in 1926. He has seen the ordeals through which a chapter must pass to become successful, especially, in Washington Beta's case, the destruction by fire of the chapter house in January, 1949. Says Bird:

"The first person I saw when I visited the scene of the disastrous fire was Frank Hamack, elbow-deep in debris and work. Some of us make an appearance at Homecoming and other festive occasions, but Frank, and his good wife Pearl, are the



The four Sig Ep Hamacks—three sons and Dad. From left: Bob, Frank Jr., Dad, and Dick.

kind of folk who are always on hand when there is work to be done."

Bird, who made one of the most important addresses of the Los Angeles Conclave in 1940, says he has noted that in moments of great discouragement and disappointment the men of Washington Beta have always found Frank Hamack ready to help with heart and hand in their best interests. He says: "When I stopped to look over the new chapter house, I couldn't help but feel that Frank Hamack, perhaps more than any other man, made this dream come true."

The new Grand President differs from the conventional type of fraternity leader in that he does not stand off at the side and look over at a problem, nor is it in his nature to stand above and look down. He is foremost a brother with a powerful natural instinct for participating in brotherhood. It is his second nature to be everyday brotherly. By his presence he inspires a high type of participation. An alumnus of Washington Beta expresses somewhat this thought when he says: "Brother Hamack has never imposed his ideas upon the Fraternity in an arbitrary or officious manner but has made

his influence felt by word and action in the best interests of the entire Fraternity. I know of no finer example of true fraternity man."

Frank Hamack's three sons, Frank 36, Dick, 29, and Bob, 23, knew that they wanted to join Sigma Phi Epsilon by the time they were fourteen years old simply because they wanted their dad for a fraternity brother. It was a good bet because all four are fraternity brothers together today. All three became members of Washington Beta and all three were initiated by their dad. Dick and Bob were named for Frank's pals of college day's and Frank wasn't named for his dad but for a classmate.

The new Grand President enjoys brotherhood so much that frequently he doesn't give the impression he is working at it. Last year he flew nearly a thousand miles out of his way to Buffalo to see his old roommate. He is as much at home in one area of Sig Ep's broad domain as in another.

But the facts show that Frank Hamack is a product of democratic America at her best. He was born in Excelsior, Minn., on October 30, 1894, and he attended the grade



New ranch-type house of the Hamacks at Edmonds faces north and west, looks down at salt water and up at the mountains.

and high schools of Minneapolis. His father had come to America as a young boy without money and with no understanding of the language. He opened a small business in Minneapolis, which Frank helped him run. Frank was one of three children.

Frank's early ambition was to study law and enter politics. He was always interested in debate, and the early books he read were of the orations and addresses of famous men who were the builders of America. Believing that George Washington University in the nation's capital afforded the best kind of

training for the career he wanted, Frank enrolled there, working his way through as a part-time secretary and bookkeeper.

He soon became outstanding in debate and was elected president of the University Congress, a debating unit. He was initiated by D.C. Alpha chapter and served as house manager for a while and as secretary of the chapter. He also participated in track and played on most of the chapter's intramural athletic teams. Upon completion of his course, he enrolled for graduate work in law at Georgetown University.

In the years that followed he pursued a career as accountant, auditor, office manager, and salesmanager, coming at length to the decision that he could achieve more complete happiness only by becoming a teacher.

He says his experience with the Information and Education Division of the U.S. Army in Britain, Germany, and France, which lasted for more than a year, was one of the most rewarding of his life. "To carry the message to the boys just out of combat that they wished to hear was a wonderful opportunity," he says.

But his work at the University of Wash-

Three generations of Hamacks. Left to right: Pearl, Dick and wife Betty, Frank Jr. and wife Frances, Dad, and Bob. The little ones, from left to right, are Baby Roberta Jean, Keith, Kristie, Joan, Andy, and baby Craig. Group was photographed in new house for first time.



ington where he is faculty advisor to the chapter has also been very rewarding. His wife Pearl, he says, is the best Sig Ep of them all, and the men at the house agree that she has been a never-failing friend, at all times unique in her devotion to Sig Ep.

The Hamacks have just moved into a new home which they built according to their own specifications, at Edmonds, Wash. It is just outside of Seattle overlooking Puget Sound and the mountains. They are proud of their sons who come to visit them often. Frank, who served in World War II as a captain in the Air Force, and his wife Frances have two sons and a daughter. Dick, also an Army veteran, and his wife Betty have two daughters and a son. Bob, the youngest, a veteran, has entered law school.

Frank Hamack has a deep faith in the college fraternity as an instrument for a better world. He feels, however, that education itself must get down to fundamentals—or must start with fundamentals—upon which all men can meet upon common ground. He feels that happiness should be the ultimate goal of all men upon the earth. He says: "I should suggest any young man first, and as soon as possible consistent with common sense, determine that thing which would make him the happiest; and then work and be happy."

Fraternities can improve their effectiveness, he thinks, if they realize, first of all, that their role as a natural trainer of the best young manhood, is of the utmost importance. Fraternity men must be tolerant towards all. They do good in being brothers to one another and by showing others how to be brotherly. This light they must not continue to hide under a bushel, but must let it shine forth for the proper edification of their fellows. On the other hand, they must avoid the evil that is sometimes—and many times erroneously—attributed to them. At all times, he says, they must be the *leading* examples of young manhood everywhere and must keep in mind that they are.

The Fraternity is fortunate in having a new Grand President whose philosophy of brotherhood is that the most effective teaching must be done by example, and who believes that brotherhood is as brotherhood does.



Try Religion

At a time when students are well into their first semester of study of the new term, Grand Chaplain Thomas Vaden McCaul addresses them with this brief but timely message:

MY DEAR YOUNG BROTHERS:

As you begin a new college year, please permit me to direct your attention to the need of religion in your daily life. There are so many subtle evil influences which one must resist today. We need divine help. I urge you to practice daily devotions and also attend regularly the services of divine worship on the Lord's day at your church. Let me further urge you to be loyal and true to the precepts and ideals which your parents and ministers have taught you back home. The first few weeks in college are most significant in respect to these important matters.

May I also suggest that you co-operate with your fellow chapter members in making your chapter house as much like a Christian home as possible. I do not mean by that expression that it should be like a funeral parlor, but a place of wholesome and fraternal fellowship, friendship and fun.

I wish for you a most happy and successful college year.

—THOMAS V. McCaul,
Grand Chaplain

Some Tasks of Leadership

By **FRANK H. HAMACK**

scientific, professional, or general work, too, are fulfilling their obligations to God, country, and their fellow men to the best of their ability. They are the ones who gave us life; who brought into the world our glorious fraternity, protected it, loved it, and made it what it is today.

We owe a sincere debt of gratitude to those whose hands have steered the ship through good times and bad, and as an individual I feel honored as well as humble, to follow in their footsteps. We, and I mean we actives of this generation, owe them security in the thought that Sigma Phi Epsilon shall continue to be that for which they strived so tirelessly and well.

Our second obligation is to those who are to follow us as we move along the pathway of life. We must be mindful of our stewardship, and be certain that we pass on to those to come that same opportunity for fellowship and brotherhood that we are permitted to enjoy.

We are now in the middle, so to speak, of our Fraternity's life. We look back for inspiration and courage, we are ever looking forward, asking the Architect of our Faith for guidance, that we may so live and act as to pass on as healthy a brotherhood as has been passed on to us.

What is our job today? And, may I hasten to add, it is not my job; the job of the Executive Committee; but our job. We have a sound fraternity, with a goodly number of fine chapters. We are in sound financial condition, with a policy that has been developed and stood the test of time. We are giving to individual chapters more in service, visi-

Grand President Hamack in his new home.

AS I APPROACH this year of work for Sigma Phi Epsilon I am aware that to too few comes this highest honor at the hands of our Fraternity. I am mindful of the dual obligation that is undertaken by every brother who is entrusted with responsibility as a member of your Executive Committee. So I want to send this message to every brother; as from a servant of Sigma Phi Epsilon to the thousands we have the deep privilege to represent.

It goes without saying that I have been honored by a high-grade body of men. Those of you who know me, know that I count this honor to serve Sigma Phi Epsilon as the highest that could be tendered to me.

I have mentioned that those to whom the leadership in Sigma Phi Epsilon has been entrusted are constantly aware of the dual obligation that is theirs. I shall briefly make clear my thoughts on that point.

Think of the thousands of fine brothers who have approached the altar of our fraternity, been indoctrinated with its ideals, completed their undergraduate work, and are now to be found in all parts of the world. Some have been honored and are known to the world; others, whether in

Our new president says: "We believe in fraternity—and we are right. Let us constantly strive to demonstrate to the public the good in it."

tations, and brotherly help than most of our fellow groups.

We are growing, and some may honestly believe too fast, but I should like to pass on to you my own conclusion as to our destiny in that connection. Our brotherhood means, and has meant, a great deal to us.

We know of its ideals and its teachings. Things that are good should be for the many. During my tenure on the Executive Committee I have scanned each and every petition for charter from our Fraternity so that I might act to represent the great army of brothers who are called upon at each succeeding installation, to accept to their hearts this new band of men, absorb them, welcome them, and with them be truly brothers.

Our Founders built soundly, and our National Chapter has moved on solid footings. It has met its obligations in the family of fraternities. It has never been satisfied with being a follower—it has always been interested in leading. Our Central Office staff has been in the forefront of progress. We have accepted the obligation of fraternity—to live with other fraternities on the highest plane of co-operation and ethics. Our JOURNAL, for example, has always been in the hands of a brother with vision, a heart, and with an abundance of common sense philosophy to understand and approach a truly human touch.

We have much to be thankful for, as you must readily agree. We are indeed indebted to those who have moved this way. But, we must now move on, to insure a perpetuation of our ideals and a steady progress toward our earthly objectives.

There are, therefore, things we should strive for—

1. That we make certain when pledging, that each man has the qualities to make, and to be happy, as a Sig Ep;

2. That we advise each new man who comes into our home, what he may expect—and then persistently and eternally live up to each and every promise;

3. That we live with one another in our homes in such manner as to be the finest example of the fraternal life;

4. That we never lose an opportunity to do for those less able what it is our Christian duty to perform;

5. That we remember we believe in fraternity—and we are right. Let us consistently and constantly strive to demonstrate to the public the good in it.

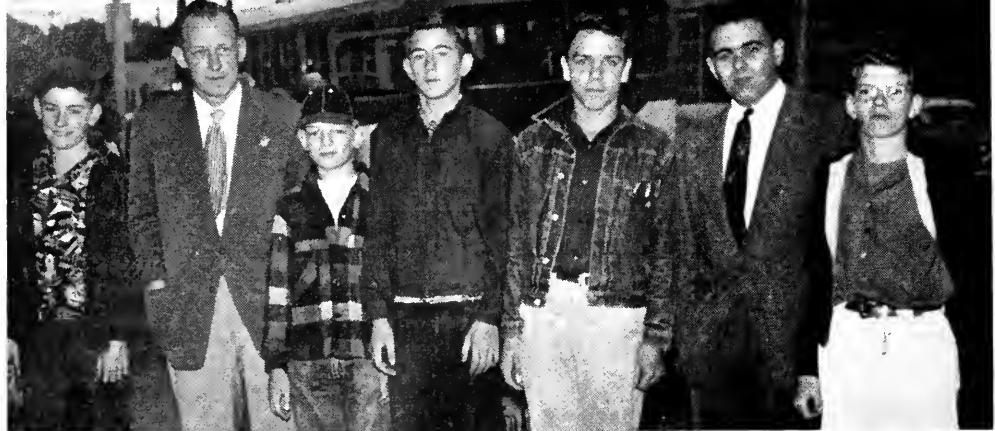
6. That we remember as we bring each new man into our brotherhood—it is for life, not a fleeting moment of time. Let him from your teachings, and then from your own conduct, be so thoroughly sold that he will be a good Sig Ep as long as he lives;

7. That we should, whenever possible, welcome and bring to our homes, Mothers, Fathers, Alumni and friends. They should be proud of what they see, and what they hear. They are our bulwark against a misunderstanding public;

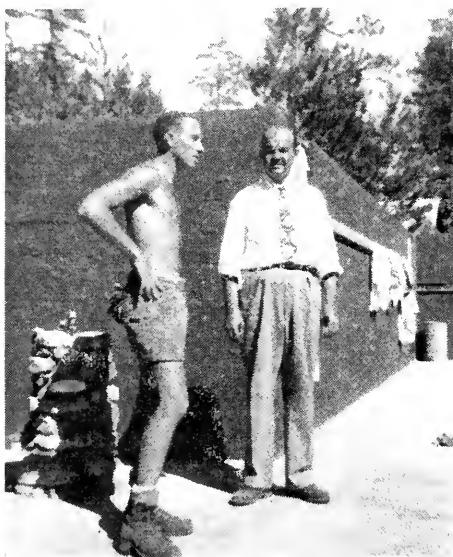
8. That we remember by fact we are a part of a great University Community. Cooperate in every way with faculty and administration. Usually they are glad to help and to praise. Work hard in school for scholarship; play hard for fun; and be good citizens.

In the things I have said above, I have tried to picture our obligations as present standard bearers of our fraternity. I know I have given you the thought of every one of the hard working members of the Executive Committee. We are ready to sacrifice in service, and we welcome your letters, your problems.

What do you say? Let's move together during this important college year just started; for the everlasting glory of Sigma Phi Epsilon. In so doing we shall approach that final day, with hearts beating true and with a vision of that greater chapter beyond, where all brothers will meet in solemn conclave, and greet each new arrival with that familiar "Well done, good and faithful servant."



Portland does it again. Five underprivileged youngsters are sent to 1952 camp. Second from right is Portland Alumni Chapter camp chairman Benedetto.



Past Grand President Luis Roberts, right, poses with a counselor at UCLA Camp near San Bernardino, where 10 boys were sent.

The swimming hole at Green Lane, Pa. Sig Ep sent 175 boys to this camp.



We Helped Boys At Four Camps

In 1953 the Sig Ep Camp Fund will again give underprivileged lads days in camp in Pennsylvania, Michigan, California, and Oregon.

THE 1952 camp season completed a few months ago is exactly the kind of successful experience for the Sig Ep Camp Fund, first launched in 1950, that should produce even greater success for the summer of 1953.

In 1950, there were 80 boys helped, 108 in 1951, and in the season just completed, 210. In a recent issue of the *Central Office News* in which Grand Secretary Hindman announces the opening of the 1953 campaign (see back cover of this JOURNAL), the quota is set at 250 boys.

These figures do not take into account the fine record of the Portland, Ore., Alumni chapter which has sponsored a number of boys' campships in the Portland area for the past three years. This effort is carried on independently of the national project.

The past season Portland's committee was headed by A. P. DiBenedetto, Oregon Beta. More than \$200 was raised.

While the U.C.L.A. University Camp in



These lads learn how to be useful.



Program director Maturo teaches boxing.

San Bernardino County, Calif., was in progress, the then Grand President Luis Roberts paid an official visit. Meanwhile Grand Secretary Hindman visited the camp at Green Lane, Pa., affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, and also that at Pinckney, Mich., affiliated with the University of Michigan, where John E. Maturo, Michigan Alpha, '50, was program director, and John A. Naylor, Michigan Alpha, '54, a counselor.

All of the camps are quite similar in purpose—that of understanding the behavior of the young and attempting to improve it. They are splendidly and progressively planned and supervised. The subtitle of the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp is "A Unit of the Institute for Human Adjustment." William C. Morse, its doctor of philosophy director, states: "The camp is a service to needy boys in direct camping fun, to the agencies, and society at large in helping such boys adjust, and to the students in providing a realistic educational experience."

The camps also operate similarly in that they work with approved social agencies and select boys who would not otherwise be able to have a camping experience. Records are assembled from the school, home, the agency, and the boy. If a special camping period would promise to aid in his adjustment, he is on his way.

Sig Eps everywhere who have given to the Camp Fund may be especially proud of their donation. And they may take an additional pride in the fact that perhaps in no other way does a philanthropic dollar in the name of true fraternity stretch so far.



Here is Michigan Alpha's John Maturo again at the Michigan camp showing his young campers how to hoist a sail.



Tony Naylor, Michigan Alpha, left, was counselor for youngsters at Pinckney.



Grand Officers Slater, Stewart, Pratt, Hindman, Kelly, Buchanan, Hamack, Roberts. (Absent: Smith)

The Meeting In Michigan

At Fort Dearborn in September
Sig Ep's Grand Chapter officers
review the past year and form
plans for continuing growth.

EXPANSION to new campuses was one of the principal topics discussed at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter, held September 15, 16, and 17 at the Dearborn Inn, Fort Dearborn, Mich. Other topics included the state of the chapters, the 1953 Conclave in Portland, Ore., scholarship, chapter loans, mortgages, and investment of the Fraternity's funds, the JOURNAL and other publications, the annual Camp project, the District system, alumni relations, and the like.

In accordance with the up-through-the-chairs system, Frank H. Hamack, D.C. Alpha, '16, of Seattle, became Grand President, as the others also moved up an office: Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma, '29, of New York, Grand Vice-president; J. Russell Pratt, Michigan Alpha, '39, of Chicago, Grand Historian; Charles F. Stewart, Florida Alpha, '29, of Cleveland, Grand Guard;

Paul B. Slater, California Beta, '30, of Los Angeles, Senior Grand Marshal; and Herbert H. Smith, Ohio Gamma, '31, of Atlanta, Ga., Junior Grand Marshal. Luis J. Roberts, California Beta, '28, of Los Angeles became past Grand President.

William W. Hindman, Jr., Pennsylvania Delta, '39, of Richmond, is Grand Secretary, which is a full time administrative position. Grand Treasurer is Edwin Buchanan, Ohio Gamma, '11, of Milwaukee, who has held this post since 1932.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund met chiefly to review investment policies. Present were Chairman Walter G. Fly, Charles S. Thompson, Dr. William C. Smolenske, William W. Hindman, Jr., and Edwin Buchanan.

Grand Secretary Hindman provided the detailed agenda for the three-day meeting and brought with him six other delegates from the Central Office: Assistant to the Grand Secretary Frank J. Ruck, Jr., and Field Secretaries Walter J. Preston, Matthew McBride, Stanley R. Schmidt, Richard E. Pahre, and William G. Gross.

Also present were Grand Secretary Emeritus William L. Phillips and JOURNAL Editor John Robson.

State of the Chapters

The report of the Grand Secretary revealed that there are 115 chapters on the roster and plans in process for the early installation of at least three additional groups.

With one or two exceptions, the chapters are in excellent condition. The report revealed, however, that college enrollments have declined with the following adverse effect: there were on an average 58 men per Sig Ep chapter in 1949, about 56 in 1950, and only 51 in 1951, with the prospects for 1952-53 for a further drop before an incline attributable to an increased birth rate will begin. It was emphasized that the chapters will have to conduct their rushing campaigns more industriously and will have to set themselves up as to be continuously on the rush, whatever the day or season.

The visitation program of the past year, owing to a fine field force, was the best ever. Every chapter was visited at least twice, 21 were visited three times, 10 four times, and one, 5 times, for a total of 274 visits. In addition, 125 visits were made to 81 campuses where growth possibilities seem unusually favorable. Also, 8 visits were made to 5 campuses to exploit the possibilities of reviving chapters that have died.

Among other topics bearing on the condition of the Fraternity, there was an extended discussion of district meetings and administration of the district system. A committee was appointed, consisting of J. Russell Pratt, chairman, Paul Slater, and Herb Smith, to study the effectiveness of the system.

The National Interfraternity Conference was discussed with reference to its aid in the proper progress of the fraternity system. It was recommended that support continue to be accorded the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council. A list of the appointments of delegates and alternate delegates to the 1952 session of the N.I.C. appears elsewhere in this issue.

Commendation was given to National Scholarship Chairman Dean U. G. Dubach for his efforts the past year in the individual scholarship programs of the chapters. Gradually the chapters have grown more study conscious, and while individual chapter scholastic standing is something that fluctuates dreadfully, the over-all statistics reflect that the gains are outweighing the losses and that Sigma Phi Epsilon's scholastic performance is on a fairly healthy incline.

It was decided that in the year ahead that

members of the Central Office staff could continue to develop contacts with alumni groups by scheduling visits to them whenever time permitted.

Publications

Prior to the meeting, the Executive Committee had decided to resume a quarterly schedule of publication for the JOURNAL, issues to be distributed in September, November, February, and May.

The volume for the 1951-52 term included issues for September, November, January, March, and May, totaling 328 pages. The 1952-53 volume will total approximately the same number of pages but will have four issues instead of five. It was pointed out that only a half-dozen of Sigma Phi Epsilon's rival fraternities publish their magazines more frequently than quarterly.

Other publications of the Fraternity commented upon were the *Pledge Manual*, a new edition of which is now being prepared; the new *Alumni Manual*, which is reviewed in the Good of the Order section of this JOURNAL; the *Brief Introduction*, which is still a fine aid in an effective rush program.

Succession of Officers

The up-going officers were installed on Wednesday morning, September 17, with



Grand Chapter Scholarship Cup awarded to chapters at top on their campuses.

William L. Phillips conducting the ceremony.

Other officers elected in addition to those on the Executive Committee: Larkin Bailey, chairman of the board of trustees of the Endowment Fund; Luis Roberts, board of trustees of the Endowment Fund, replacing Walter G. Fly.

Walter Fly became a member of the Charles L. Yancey Student Loan Fund Committee, succeeding Gustave A. Schmidt.

Robert W. Kelly became a trustee of the National Headquarters Corporation.

It was also decided that the National Librarian and the National Advisory Architect be appointed on an annual basis. Thus Trueman L. Sanderson, Governor of District I, was chosen National Librarian to succeed Franklin D. Sewell, and Lawrence G. Waldron, of Seattle, architect of the new Sig Ep house at the University of Washington, was chosen National Advisory Architect, succeeding Edwin S. Darden.

The Camp Program

In reporting on the Fraternity's Camp project, the Grand Secretary stated that camp operations during the summer of 1952 had surpassed those of the two preceding summers during which the project was on.

In all, 210 underprivileged boys were sent to three camps: 175 went to the University Camp at Green Lane, Pa.; 25 went to the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp, Pinckney, Mich.; and 10 went to the U.C.L.A. University Camp in San Bernardino County, Calif.

Luis Roberts reported on his visit to the California Camp while Grand Secretary Hindman described his visits to the Pennsylvania and Michigan camps.

The continued fine work of the Portland Alumni Chapter in sending a group of underprivileged boys to a camp in that area was also touched upon.

The Portland Conclave

The 1953 Conclave is scheduled to be held on September 8, 9, and 10, at Portland, Ore., with members of the Portland Alumni Chapter as hosts. Convention headquarters will be in the Multnomah Hotel.

Howard Brewton, Georgia Alpha, is general chairman of the Conclave, the Fraternity's 23rd such meeting. Committee chairmen were expected to be appointed shortly.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on the Saturday and Sunday before the Conclave. It is also planned to hold a conference of district governors throughout the Monday preceding the Conclave.

Between Sessions

The chief social event of the meeting was the dinner Tuesday night at Dearborn Inn. The addresses were admirably brief and the food good.

As is the custom at the annual dinner, the retiring Grand President—Luis J. Roberts—was presented the special diamond-studded Grand President's badge. Grand Treasurer Edwin Buchanan made the presentation.

An additional event which caused delightful surprise was the presentation of a special sweetheart badge to the wife of the Grand Treasurer—Marietta Buchanan, an ever-youthful grand lady, a prodigious booster of morale, and a loyal Sig Ep sweetheart through the years. Grand Secretary Hindman made the presentation. The wives of brothers Hamack, Kelly, Stewart, Slater, Smith, Fly, and Smolenske were also present.



1953 Conclave Chairman Howard Brewton.

Sig Epic Achievement

One of America's Modern Titans of Finance

Atlas president Floyd Odlum, Colorado Alpha, came to his alma mater in 1910 with \$5, now heads super-investment trust worth \$75,000,000.



Atlas head Floyd Odlum, Colorado, '14.

FLOYD BOSTWICK ODLUM, Colorado Alpha, '14, arrived on the University of Colorado campus at Boulder in the fall of 1910. He had come all the way from Union City, Mich., and he had just five dollars in his pocket.

He joined Sigma Phi Epsilon and it did not take long for his chapter brothers to appreciate his keen mind and his abundant energy. In a report to the JOURNAL of those days, the historian pointed out that Floyd was always hot in pursuit of extracurricular activities to which a stipend was attached.

Thus, taking into his lungs the rarefied atmosphere of Boulder, Odlum, the son of a preacher, began almost at once to multiply his five-spot astronomically.

Today he is president of the Atlas Corporation, the country's most far-reaching investment trust dealing with so-called venture capital in special situations. Its approximately \$75,000,000 of capital and surplus is invested in many diversified businesses throughout the U.S.

The corporation began as the United States Company, a \$40,000 pool Odlum formed with George H. Howard, his friend and previous business associate, in 1923, and Atlas expansion dates from the absorption of the 21 other investment trusts that Odlum obtained control over during the depression years of the early 1930s. Among the companies so added to the Atlas Corporation were the \$17,500,000 Sterling Securities Corporation, the \$22,500,000 Goldman Sachs Trading Company and the Chatham Phoenix Allied Corporation, all among the largest investment trusts in the country at the time.

In 1931 Odlum resigned as vice-president of Electric Bond and Share Corporation and vice-chairman of its foreign branch, American and Foreign Power, to devote his entire time to the Atlas Corporation. He had been associated with Electric Bond and Share since shortly after his graduation from the law school of the University of Colorado. First affiliated with its subsidiary, Utah Power and Light Company, in Salt Lake City, he came to the New York office of its attorneys, Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett in 1917. There he attracted the attention of the corporation's chief executive, Sidney Z. Mitchell, and he was transferred to the main offices of Electric Bond and Share.

Odlum was named vice-president of that

company in 1920 and in 1926 vice-chairman of its foreign subsidiary. For the latter, he spent the better part of several years traveling in South America, Europe, and the Near East organizing the American and Foreign Power Company and acquiring and reorganizing properties for it.

Meanwhile the United States Company thrived in the investment trust field and in 1928, with 45 stockholders, the name was changed to the Atlas Utilities and Investors Company, Ltd. (of Montreal), and a year later to the Atlas Corporation (of Delaware).

The rise of Atlas in the early thirties generally has been attributed to Odlum's belief, in 1929, that the high prices of the boom market were due for a collapse and his action in placing the assets of Atlas in cash and liquid form. He reasoned, too, that by obtaining control of those investment trusts whose securities had fallen to heavy discounts with the market break in 1929, marketable securities could be acquired at considerably below their market value, and a profit could be realized by liquidating the newly acquired concerns. This plan was responsible for the enormous increase in the size of Atlas during the period between 1929 and 1936.

As president of Atlas, Odlum found himself involved with the capital structure or management problems in a wide range of ventures, including a bank, a river barge line, a hotel supply house, a transcontinental bus system, a New York specialty store, a dairy concern, and large office buildings. This circumstance led to a "special situation" policy in which Atlas would buy into a company to strengthen or reorganize it financially and then sell when the business was prospering. Paramount Pictures, Panhandle Producing and Refining Company, Hilton Hotels, the Greyhound Corporation, Bonwit Teller, Utilities Power & Light Corporation, American Trust Company, Radio-Keith-Orpheum and Barnsdall Oil are among the "situations" in which Odlum realized profits approximating \$56,000,000 for Atlas over the 15-year period from 1936 to 1951.

Atlantic Refining, Sunray Oil and Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, of which Odlum is chairman of the board, are

the three largest current "situations" of the Atlas Corporation. With Atlas 1951 assets around \$75,000,000, an original investment of \$4 in Odlum's United States Company would now have a value of more than \$1,000, in addition to more than \$400 received in dividends since 1923.

Odlum was the fifth and youngest child of the Reverend and Mrs. George A. Odlum. He was born in Union City, Mich., in 1892, where the Reverend Mr. Odlum was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time. He was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1928 his alma mater awarded him the honorary degree of Master of Business Administration, and in 1942 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Hillsdale (Michigan) College.

In September, 1941, he was called to Washington by President Roosevelt to head the new Defense Contracts Distribution Division of the Office of Production Management. This division, on Odlum's recommendation, was merged with Production Division of the War Production Board in March, 1942, after which time he served in the capacity of special adviser to the chairman of the War Production Board. He was awarded the Presidential Certificate of Merit by President Truman in 1948.

While in Washington, Odlum became afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis and in 1948, with a group of doctors, formed the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. Under his active direction as chairman, this organization is combating the disease on a nationwide basis. He is also chairman of the Lovelace Foundation and Medical Clinic in Albuquerque, N.M., a young southwest edition of Mayo's. Here in a million-dollar center, with Dr. Randolph Lovelace as the chief, a staff of more than 30 medical and scientific specialists are caring for the sick from all parts of the country and conducting research in the fields of aviation medicine, heart, cancer and other unsolved diseases. He has also served as president of the American Arbitration Association and the New York Neurological Institute. Currently Odlum is a director of the Air Force Society

and a trustee of Vermont Academy.

Among Odlum's clubs are the New York Lotos, the New York Metropolitan, New York Yacht, Adventurers, Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht and Piping Rock.

He was married in 1936 to Jacqueline Cochran, recognized as the world's outstanding woman pilot and holder of many world speed marks for men, as well as women. During World War II, Miss Cochran was director of women pilots in the Army Air Forces, the WASP. She heads her own cosmetics concern and is an airlines director. Their home is in Indio, California, where they jointly operate a date ranch.

Odlum has two sons by a former marriage, Stanley and Bruce.

U. S. Ambassador

Monnett B. Davis, Kansas Alpha, '12, U. S. Ambassador to Israel, was present for the signing of an agreement in which his country granted \$50,000,000 to Israel for 1951-52. A second agreement providing for a similar amount is in the offing.

Brother Davis has been in the diplomatic service since 1921 when he was American Council at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Before his present appointment he served as Ambassador to Panama.

Guide to North

One of the best known authorities on Northern Canadian boating and outdoor life is Ben Ferrier, Minnesota Alpha, '25. For more than 20 years he has been conducting canoe trips over all parts of northern Canada, some of them running to 3,000 miles. Among the well known vacationists who accompanied him in 1946 was Adlai Stevenson, III.

Public Servants

Former U. S. Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, Colorado Alpha, who represented the state of Colorado from 1918 until 1931, as a Republican, is the oldest living ex-Senator. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday at his vacation home in southern California.



F.B.I. official D. M. Ladd. D.C. Alpha

Nomination of Florida Alpha's Dan McCarty for governor of the state and of Donald R. Matthews for U. S. Congressman (reported elsewhere in this issue), are not the only victories won by this chapter's alumni in 1952 Democratic primaries.

Major Ralph D. Turlington, '42, on active duty in the U. S. Army, was elected to succeed himself as representative from Alachua County in the Florida State House of Representatives. The other representative from this county is J. Emory Cross, '45, one-time president of the student body of his alma mater, now serving his fourth year as county attorney for Alachua County.

D. Milton Ladd, D.C. Alpha, '28, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises at North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N.D., on June 2, 1952, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

Ladd in commenting on the subject of democracy said that "The sources of democracy can run dry, and it is up to young people to replenish them. In a healthy democracy the criminal and the subversive will find little opportunity to ply their evil trades."

of Montana, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Iowa and Michigan. He has previously served as president of the Milwaukee Council and the Minneapolis Area Council. He is president of the Minneapolis Area Boy Scout Foundation, and has been awarded the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope in recognition of outstanding service to boyhood.

Leonard Nadasdy, Minnesota Alpha, '52, former chairman of the Republican Club of his alma mater and head of the Minnesota Students for Eisenhower group, served as a member of the demonstrations committee at the Eisenhower convention headquarters at Chicago in July. He served as a sergeant-at-arms on the floor of G.O.P. convention.

C. Wilson Anderson, Pennsylvania Eta, '34, has been appointed executive secretary of the Family and Children's Service of the city of Minneapolis, Minn. Since 1947 he has been administrative officer of the New Castle County Family Court, New Castle, Del.

Quinton C. Davis, Jr., Virginia Alpha, '12, was appointed judge of the new Corporation Court of the city of South Norfolk, Va., on March 8, 1952.

Expanding Publisher

John E. Tillotson, Kansas Beta, president of Modern Handcraft, Inc., publishers of the magazines *Workbasket* and *Profitable Hobbies*, has purchased a 5-acre building property in the Westport section of Kansas City, Mo., to permit further expansion of his publishing enterprises. The organization which grew from a small family partnership to a national institution in 20 years is at present housed in a large structure in North Kansas City.

Rising Sculptor

Domenico Facci, Florida Delta, '51, was the only sculptor whose works were exhibited at the gallery of Arthur Brown in New York in September. Facci has work in the collection of Florida Southern College



W & M Alumni Director F. James Barnes, II, '27.

and many private collections. He has studied with the noted sculptors Louis Slobodkin and William Zorach and has exhibited at the National Academy, Whitney Museum, and the Village Art Center of New York.

Back to Alma Mater

F. James Barnes, II, Virginia Delta, '27, who served as editor of the *JOURNAL* from 1929 to 1942, has been appointed director of Alumni and Information at his alma mater, the College of William and Mary. In this newly created post he heads both the college's alumni and public information programs. Barnes holds both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from this college and also did considerable graduate work at Harvard and the University of North Carolina. For approximately ten years he served on the faculty of Washington and Lee College as an assistant professor of political science, leaving the campus in 1942 to accept a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Legal Expert

Founder Lucian B. Cox, Virginia Alpha, '02, is the author of a new legal manual, *Equity Principles and Procedure for Virginia and West Virginia*, published by the Michie Company, law publishers of Charlottesville, Va. An edition of his book, *A Manual for Title Examiners in Virginia*, was issued in 1947.



Ace Army photographer Michael Maturo, Kansas, has snapped many celebrities.

With the Military

Col. Charles E. Jung, Maryland Alpha, '32, has been stationed in Greenland for the past 18 months in the development of U. S. Air Force Bases. As deputy in command of matériel, he has been responsible for seeing that adequate supplies and materials were available for the construction and development of the vital polar defense base at Thule, Greenland. He joined the Army Corps of Engineers in 1933 and transferred to the Air Force in 1940. During World War II he served in Africa and Europe.

One of the United States official photographers at the Panmunjom peace talks in Korea is Michael D'Ambra Maturo, Kansas Gamma, serving with the photo section of 226 U. S. Signal Corps Company. He had just completed his junior year as a geology major when inducted in the service last August.

Among his recent photographic assignments in the Far East, he covered the departure of General Matthew Ridgway for the U.S.—on his way to France to relieve General Eisenhower as commander of SHAPE in Europe. The arrival of General Mark Clark, who relieved General Ridgway

as commander of United Nations forces in the Far East; the Mayor of Seoul distributing toys and clothing to Korean orphans—gifts of the Girl Scouts of West Virginia, and the arrival of General Dodd in Seoul after he was released by the communists on Koje Island.

Athletic Career Men

Johnny Williams, California Beta, is playing football for the professional Washington Redskins as a defensive back.

West Virginia University's All-American basketball star, Mark Workman, '52, has signed to play professional ball with the Milwaukee Hawks.

Promoted

Walter F. Volckmann, Indiana Alpha, '30, is the new assistant manager of the institution department of the sales division of General Foods. He joined this company directly upon graduation from Purdue and has since held various posts including sales assistant in the Diamond Crystal Salt division, sales assistant in the Birds-Eye division, and merchandising assistant in the Jell-O division. A veteran of World War II, he served in the amphibious force of the Navy and in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, being separated from the service with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Honored

J. Donald Zaiser, Indiana Alpha, '32, president and general manager of Ampco Metal Company, Milwaukee, Wis., was recently named "Engineer of the Month" by the Engineers' Society of Milwaukee.

Two Sig Eps, both of them judges, received Distinguished Service Awards at the University of Nebraska Alumni Association Roundup last spring. The awards, conferred jointly by the Alumni Association and the University's Board of Regents, went to Judge John C. Pickett, Nebraska Alpha, '22, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Judge Adolph E. Wenke, Nebraska Alpha, '23, of Lincoln.

Judge Pickett is a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. A former United States district attorney, he is an outstanding jurist and a civic leader in Cheyenne, where he has lived since graduating from Nebraska. He was a star basketball player while a student.

Judge Wenke is an active and devoted alumnus. He has served the Alumni Association as a member of the board of directors, a member of the executive committee and president. An Associate Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court eight years, his opinions are recognized for their force and clarity. He has been active in Boy Scout work.

Reuben G. Gustavson, Colorado Beta, is chancellor of the University.

W. J. Macfadyen, Washington Beta, '30, head of the Macfadyen Insurance Agency of Malibu Beach, Calif., and president of the Chamber of Commerce of that community, was the topic of the leading feature of the April issue of *Service and Indemnity*, a national underwriters' publication.

Expert on East

Norman W. Raies, North Carolina Epsilon, '31, represented the Arabic speaking world at the Democratic national convention held at Chicago in July.

Raies, who maintains an office in Washington, D.C., as a public relations consultant, himself an American of Syrian descent, told members of the platform committee that though the Arab basically detests the Communist doctrine he may be swept into it because U. S. foreign policy ignores him in the Palestine dispute.

Raies especially feels that the people of the U.S. should respect the nationalist feelings and desires of the Arab and Moslem nations and support them in their internal policies instead of siding with the colonial powers who still seek to dominate them.

Fratres in Facultate

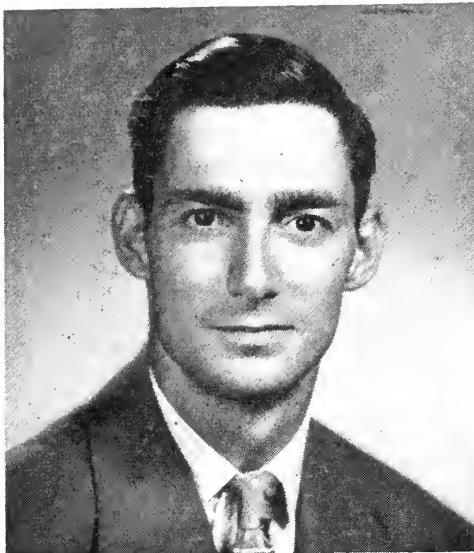
The University of Florida has an amazingly long roster of Sig Eps on its faculty. Heading the list is University President J. Hillis Miller, Virginia Alpha, '24. Also:

Ralph E. Page, Pennsylvania Kappa, dean of arts and sciences; Marvin A. Brooker, Florida Alpha, '26, professor of agricultural economics; James W. Day, Missouri Alpha, '14, professor of law; Alton C. Morris, Florida Alpha, '27, professor of English; J. Hooper Wise, Florida Alpha, '24, professor of English. A biography of each of these men appears in *Who's Who in America* for 1952-53.

Among the above named Brother Morris is the author of *Folksongs of Florida*, a



Toledo's fratres in facultate, all of them faculty advisers, with their wives pose for picture after party at house. From left: Ed Foster, Murray Stahl, Glen Mowers.



Otto W. Walter, II, Washington U., '49.

scientific compilation and analysis of the type of folklore peculiar to Florida. Brother Day, incidentally, is an alumnus member of the University of Florida chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He is also a cofounder of two chapters of Sig Ep: Florida Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha.

Huber C. Hurst, Florida Alpha, '27, has resigned from the faculty of his alma mater as professor of business administration, having served 25 years. He is a former alumni treasurer of his chapter and was once a district governor.

Herb Heilig, Wisconsin Alpha, '23, a member of the faculty at Colorado A & M, has been granted a leave of absence to accept an assignment for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. He will assist the government of the republic of Haiti as an expert in vocational education.

Otto Wallace Walter, II, Missouri Beta, '49, has joined the staff of the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, Wyo., as assistant cataloguer and archivist. A member of the American Library Association and the Wyoming Library Association, he completed his graduate work in library science at the University of Oklahoma in June.

Harry R. Wellman, Oregon Alpha, '21, director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, well known for research work in agricultural price analysis, has been named vice-president of the University of California in charge of agricultural sciences.

He will have over-all supervision of teaching, research, and extension work of the College of Agriculture on the Berkeley, Davis, Los Angeles, and Riverside campuses, eight field stations, and the county farm adviser office.

Colonel Elwood L. Nye, Colorado Gamma, '14, a member of the faculty of his alma mater and one of the nation's leading authorities on Custer's Last Stand, attended the dedication of the Custer Museum, near Hardin, Mont., on June 25.

Paul C. Matthews, Missouri Alpha, '23, left his post at Montana University as associate professor of law to become professor of law at the University of North Dakota.

Gresham H. Toole, head of the history department at Marshall College, former faculty adviser to Alpha Theta Chi local, has been initiated by West Virginia Gamma chapter.

Harold MacDowell, New York Gamma, has recently joined the teaching staff of the school of commerce at his alma mater.

The Temple chapter has these *fratres in facultate* in whom it takes pride:

William A. Schrag is associate dean of the School of Business and Public Administration.

Curtis F. Bicker is business manager of the Student Store and has three brothers in his employ.

Harry Westenburger, '28, is an officer of the University in the Buildings and Grounds division.

Edward C. Cassel, '44, faculty adviser, is an instructor in the marketing department.

Raymond L. Burkley is secretary of the General Alumni Association and has charge of all alumni activities of the University.



District XV convention was held in April at Fort Collins, Colorado, with Colorado A. & M. Chapter as host. District Governor Dr. William C. Smolenske, Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., and Dean of Students J. C. Clevenger, Colorado Gamma, '36, in front row.

Good of the Order

The Pledge Program Can Be Easy

By **TED J. BUSH, JR., Oregon Beta, former Field Secretary**

Most of us have had the unpleasant experience of sitting through a hastily prepared lecture which covers material we have already read, and is delivered by an obviously uninterested lecturer.

Fortunately most of the pledge training in Sigma Phi Epsilon is far better than this rather bleak example. Nevertheless, there are some elements which can be added to the best program to give it more zest and the same items can help to revitalize the program which is lagging.

Bring in outside speakers—this is the simple answer!

Have you ever thought how many of the pledge lessons adapt themselves to the use of guest lecturers?

"Etiquette and the Fraternity Gentleman" are easily adapted. On a coeducational campus the obvious choice is the dean of women—if the campus is not coeducational, perhaps it

might be some woman on the staff, the wife of a faculty member, or the society editor of the local newspaper. There are others, prominent club women, mothers, wives of alumni, etc.

All of these people, and many others will, no doubt, be happy to assist. Think of the added advantage of improving relations with the dean of women by showing her that you are trying to get across some of the same ideas she is teaching to your pledges!

The dean of men or president of the IFC can usually do an excellent job of explaining the responsibility of the fraternity man to the college. They can also explain the purpose and operation of the interfraternity council and general fraternity history on the campus.

On every faculty there is some member who is particularly interested in the problem of scholarship. Perhaps he can be persuaded to discuss this all important phase of fraternity operation.

Use some of your local alumni to the best advantage. Invite one of them in to tell about the local chapter's history. The alumni treasurer, as a rule, is a good bet for the explanation of how the chapter is operated financially.

Ask the district governor and national officials to help with the program. They will be able to help with the lectures on national organization, rushing, the Sig Ep Plan of Finance, and others.

Why should we arrange such a program? The answers are many.

Such system provides variety in the training program. It means that the pledge trainer is relieved of the preparation of certain lessons and can devote more time to those which he must present.

Force is added to the program through the use of outsiders who might be termed experts in certain fields. Alumni relations can be strengthened by giving the alumni more than a financial part in the chapter program.

Finally, if properly handled, the program can build much good will in the faculty and administration by showing that the fraternity is trying to develop a program in keeping with that recommended by the administration. Inviting staff members in shows them that the fraternity has nothing to hide, and gives them the opportunity to participate actively in the

fraternity program. In this manner it helps to dispel any doubt as to the fraternity's worth in the faculty mind.

Any pledge lesson cannot be a "one shot" affair. All of us learn by repetition. Each pledge meeting should contain four distinct parts: (1) assign next week's lesson; (2) lecture on last week's assignment; (3) examine on last week's lecture; and (4) review last week's examination.

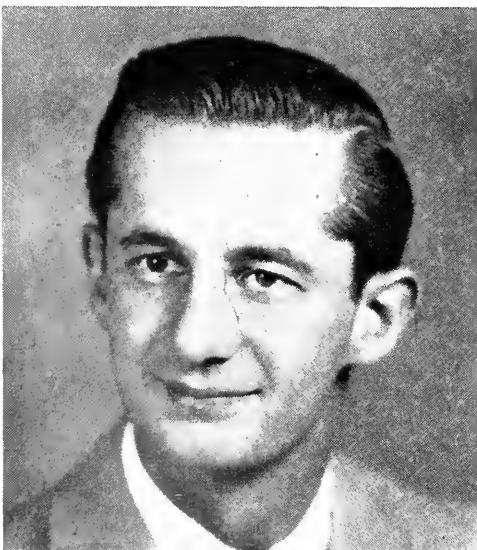
It's a "must win" formula. Each topic is touched upon for three consecutive meetings. There is no reason why one or two questions on the current week's assignment cannot be included in the examination to insure that all men read the material before the lecture. It probably is a good policy.

Good fraternity men are not developed in the pledge meeting. The whole system of pledge training should be a never-ending program of counseling and guidance. It should assist the pledge to become a better individual, help him smooth out the rough spots, and consequently make him a better brother.

Pledge training is vital in any fraternity. It is in this short period that we lay the foundation for our chapter in the coming years. We owe it to ourselves, our alumni, and our brothers as yet unpledged and uninitiated to do the finest job possible.

★ THE NEW FACES IN THE FIELD ★

STILL another new field man will be hieing himself through those red doors, among the length and breadth of the Sig Ep domain, just about the time this JOURNAL goes to press. He is



New field man William G. Cross, Carroll.

William Gail Cross, whose original class at Carroll College is 1946.

He joins a quartet already introduced (see JOURNAL for September, pages 6 and 7): Walter J. Preston, Virginia Alpha, '50, who has begun his third term of travel; Matthew McBride, Colorado Beta, '50, who worked for the Central Office as a Field Secretary for the 1950-51 term, and two new men—Richard Eugene Pahre, Iowa Gamma, '50, and Stanley Robert Schmidt, Florida Gamma, '52.

Of course, actives and alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon will continue to see a good deal of their Grand Secretary—William W. Hindman, Jr.—and his assistant—Frank J. Ruck, Jr.

They are also likely to have the opportunity to greet former assistant to the Grand Secretary Carl O. Petersen, who is now employed in Tulsa, Okla., but is the new District Governor in that area.

William Gail Cross, Wisconsin Gamma, '46, joined the staff of the Central Office as a field secretary on August 1, shortly after his release from the Marine Corps.

A resident of Kenosha, Wis., he was born on June 7, 1925, and has been in the Marines twice, once during World War II and a second time for a stint of about 13 months since 1949 when he completed his undergraduate work.

Bill was enrolled at the University of New Mexico in courses leading to the M.A. degree, and associated with the chapter at that University, when he was recalled to active duty in the Marines. For some time during this period of service he was also stationed at Raleigh,

N.C., where he became interested in the activities of the chapter at North Carolina State.

Bill's experience with his own undergraduate chapter included service as pledge chairman and also athletic chairman. He also held the posts of varsity football and track manager.

★ ACTIVITY IN THE DISTRICT SYSTEM ★

New Faces in Southwest

The new governor of District XIV, embracing the Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas chapters, is former Assistant to the Grand Secretary Carl O. Petersen, Pennsylvania Iota, '49. His appointment was announced by the Central Office in August following the resignation of Jack M. Crudup, Oklahoma Gamma, '48. Petersen had himself resigned from the Central Office staff at the end of the 1951 term to accept a position with the Tulsa Abstract & Title Company, Tulsa, Okla., of which Past Grand President Larkin Bailey, California Alpha, '23, is the president.

Carl had worked for the Central Office about three years, taking a job as field secretary on June 20, 1949. He is a former president of his chapter and was its chief rehabilitation hero after the war. He is an expert parliamentarian.

At the same time that Petersen became governor of District IV, the Central Office also appointed an assistant District Governor—Frank Nilson Martino, Texas Alpha, '49, who earns his livelihood as production manager of Russell-Newman Manufacturing Company, Denton, Tex., manufacturers of the ladies', misses', and children's lingerie. Frank is the son of J. Frank Martino, Illinois Alpha, '21, one of the Sig Ep stalwarts of the great Southwest.

Frank is a young man of tremendous drive and as an undergraduate served his chapter successively as social chairman, IFC representative, rush chairman, and president. He participated in virtually all intramural events, was a staff member of *Cactus*, yearbook, twice president of the Dallas Club, chairman of the students' talent committee, Goodfellow Best Friend of ADPi award winner, and a member of the Curtain Club.

Since his graduation from college his civic affairs have been numerous. He is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, Denton, secretary of the Salvation Army in that city, sponsor to Kappa Theta Pi sorority on the North Texas State campus. During the past year he served as a delegate to the Texas state Democratic convention.

He was one of the leaders in the establishment of a chapter at North Texas State.

He is married and lives at 2303 Fowler Drive, Denton. A son, James Boyd, was born on March 28, 1951.



District Governor Carl O. Petersen as he appeared while a senior at Muhlenberg.

The Official Family

Grand Vice-President Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma, '29, represented Sigma Phi Epsilon at the Lambda Chi Alpha national convention held in New York in September. A feature of the convention was an Interfraternity-Panhellenic luncheon held in the Astor Gallery of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

An Alumni Manual

The Central Office has developed a new manual for alumni, which was introduced for the first time at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter at Fort Dearborn, Mich., in September. Based on results of observations of alumni groups for a number of years, it deals with four main phases of activity: Types of Alumni Organization, Organizational Framework, Programs and Projects.

Advice is given on how to start a new alumni group.

Ideas are suggested for programs for the regular meetings as well as for such special functions as Founders' Day.

It is interesting to note under the section titled "Projects" that alumni are urged to interest themselves in the Camp Fund. During the three years that the Fund has been operating, the undergraduate chapters have given enthusiastic support of it, while few alumni organizations have apparently given it attention in their meetings. The great exception to this has been the fine work of the Portland Alumni Chapter.

With the Alumni

★ GROUP DOINGS ★

Baltimore

The alumni of this city held a dinner for the graduating actives of Johns Hopkins on April 30 at the Pizza Restaurant. This event was followed by a theater party held May 21 at the unique Vagabond Theater in the Round.

Earlier in the season—on February 22—the actives had played host to the alumni at a dance at the Hotel Stafford.

Present officers of the alumni group: Ray Loy, president; Ken Ekin, vice-president; Jack Ernst, secretary; Dan Reisenweber, treasurer; Bill Smyth, historian; Bob Stierhoff, Steve Moran, Bob Kenealy, and Weymouth McDaniel, board of governors.

Alumni in the area who desire to participate in the activities of the group are urged to address a note to the undersigned at 1305 Windemere Avenue, Baltimore 18, Md.

—WILLIAM T. SMYTH

Chicago

The Chicago Alumni Chapter, which meets the second Monday of every month at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago, has elected new officers: Wayne Reynolds, president; Jack Levy, vice-president; Frank Gondela, Jr., treasurer; Robert Norrish, recording secretary; Frank Heldt, corresponding secretary.

At New York Alumni Chapter meeting. Seated, from left: Former field secretary Gus Schmidt, Grand Secretary Hindman, President Ernest Yanega. Standing: Sal Gentile, C. R. Havinghurst, Grand Vice-president Robert W. Kelly, Alfred Rose, William Heidelberger, and John McCormack.



The new officers immediately started making plans for the coming year. Meetings will be held every second Monday at the La Salle Hotel until further notice. After the business meetings, entertainment will be planned for each meeting, such as, sport and other type movies and speakers in different fields. The entertainment will be followed by cards.

Tentative plans were set for a picnic and golf tournament.

Sig Eps in the area interested in participating in the affairs of our group are urged to drop a note to the undersigned at 4029½ West Melrose Street, Chicago 41, Ill.

—FRANK A. HELDT

Cleveland

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter's largest function of the summer was a semi-formal dinner dance held July 24 at the Mentor Yacht Club.

This was followed in August by a yacht party at the same place, featuring a sail on Lake Erie aboard Grand Guard Charles F. Stewart's yacht.

Members of the alumni chapter meet each Friday for luncheon at the Nanking Restaurant, downstairs in the Hipp Theater Building, 710 Euclid.

New president of the group is Dick Steudel, Michigan Alpha, '41, who was elected when Harold Hayes, Minnesota Alpha, moved to Chicago.

Boston

Members of the Boston Alumni Chapter held their monthly meeting on May 15 at the M.I.T. chapter house, Boston. A talk was given by Prof. George de Santillana on "Modern Imperialism."

On June 5 a final meeting for the term was held at which new officers were elected.

Milwaukee

Sixteen couples attended a dinner party of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter at the Cedars June 7. There was bowling and bridge playing after the dinner. High bowling scores in the mixed kegling went to two women, Mrs. June Krueger with 161, and Mrs. Evelyn Jelinek with 156. Kelly Frazer, Mrs. Dorothy Steinmetz, and Merritt Mitchell were winners at bridge.

The Milwaukee Alumni club has revived its monthly noon luncheon meetings which were so successful in the days before World War II. The gathering place is the Press Club in the Fine Arts Building and the day is the first Friday of each month.

A two-and-a-half month trip through Europe recently was completed by Richard Leonard, Wisconsin Beta, '43, and his wife, Barbara. Dick took a leave of absence from his state desk duties on the *Milwaukee Journal*—also from his job as secretary-treasurer of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter. One of their exciting experiences on the continent was finding themselves in the midst of an anti-American riot in Rome while trying to buy—of all things—an Italian-English dictionary.

Lewis Herzog, Wisconsin Gamma, '18, WTMJ, WTMJ-TV executive, and amateur magician, has accomplished the enviable trick of inventing a new bit of legerdemain. It's titled "Salesman's Night Out" and is distributed by Town House which calls it "the best card trick we've seen yet."

About 50 persons attended the annual family picnic of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter on July 27. The picnic was held at the home of the parents of brother Loris Van Smith in the country north of Milwaukee. A seven-inning baseball game was played and there was horseshoe pitching and card games.

Brothers present included Loris Van Smith, Kenneth Greaves, Richard H. Leonard, Jack Krueger, Vernon Swanson, John Mullen, Allan Steinmetz, Robert Eichhorst, Merritt Mitchell, Irwin Schultz, Jim Tschudy, Ellis Vanderjagt, Paul Frazer and Paul Pohle.

The annual golf tournament of the alumni chapter was played August 27 at the North Shore Country Club. The winner was Wallace Doud with a 76 on the 72 par course. Others taking part in the contest were Loris Van

Smith, Dave Jones, John Mullen, Vic Swanson, Fred Newman, Chris Steinmetz, and Jack Krueger. Whitey Witthuhn joined the group at the country club for a chicken dinner.

—RICHARD H. LEONARD

Nation's Capital

D.C. Alumni Chapter recently elected new officers for the year 1952-53 as follows: president, T. Arthur Smith, D.C. Alpha, '49; vice-president, William Wells, D.C. Alpha; secretary, Tom Parker, D.C. Alpha, '50; treasurer, William Lee Page, D.C. Alpha.

Elected as members of the board of trustees of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Inc. of the District of Columbia were: J. Bernard Bradshaw, George S. Morgan, Joseph Newlin, Robert R. Johnson, Charles F. Coffin, Harvey Wright, Henry Allen, and Harvey Funkhauser.

Monthly alumni luncheons were suspended for the summer with activities to center around rush functions in conjunction with D.C. Alpha Chapter. Planned social activities included: A dance at the chapter house, 2002 G Street N.W., July 25; a card party, same address, August 11; a business meeting and stag, same address, September 9.

The annual Founders' Day banquet is scheduled for Saturday, November 1.

We recently had the pleasure of having a weekend visitor from Alabama Alpha. Frank S. Boddie, Jr., of Selma, Ala., visited with Charles E. Boddie, D.C. Alpha, and several other D.C. Alpha men.

—TOM PARKER

Pittsburgh

The chapter house of the University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania Gamma), located at 525 South Aiken Avenue, has been used as the center of our activities. Meetings have been held there every other month and we have a total of six scheduled meetings for the year 1952. In addition, luncheon meetings are also held on the last Saturday of each month in the Sylvan room of the Roosevelt Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh.

Officers: Fred Walter, president, University of Pittsburgh; George Collins, vice-president, Johns Hopkins University; Smith Gealy, treasurer, Carnegie Tech; Allan Johnston, secretary, Carnegie Tech.

During April the Pitt active chapter was host for the District XXI convention. Several alumni participated. Carleton Stevens, Ohio State, gave the principal address at the convention dinner. Mr. Stevens has recently moved into the Pittsburgh area and is taking an active part in the Pittsburgh alumni. He helped in organizing the alumni in Columbus, Ohio, and also in Cleveland.

We held our annual formal dinner dance

jointly with the Pitt active chapter on May 23. The dance was held at the Colonial Manor Hotel on Route 30 east of Pittsburgh. Music and a floor show were provided by Johnny Pineapple and his Hawaiian orchestra. Five beautiful Hula girls held actives and alumni spellbound while they danced through a revue featuring ancient tribal hula dances.

Summer plans include a picnic at one of the local parks and a baseball dinner, with the men adjourning to Forbes Field to see the Pittsburgh Pirates in action.

We expect that in the fall our membership ranks will be enlarged. We extend to graduates in the Pittsburgh area a welcome to come out and join us in our activities. Information as to time and place of our meetings can be had by either contacting the local chapter house at Pitt or calling Fred Walter at Lehigh 1-6219 or writing him at 326 Lavina Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Our membership ranks at present include graduates from more than 10 colleges. Ages range from 23 to 69.

—PHILLIP ZOELLER AND FRED WALTER

Topeka

The Topeka Alumni Chapter was a guest of the Delta Chapter of Washburn University

at a picnic held May 13 at Gage Park. Although the group of alumni was small, everyone appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted with some of the members of the Kansas Delta Chapter. The next alumni meeting will be held sometime in September.

—CHARLES D. JOHNSON, JR.

Tulsa

Members of the Tulsa Alumni Chapter met April 8 at the chapter house of Oklahoma Gamma, with 16 alumni attending. Plans were made for a smoker. Newly elected officers presiding were Don Cameron, president; Bill Whitaker, vice-president; Chuck Harrison, treasurer; and Frank Cochran, secretary.

Regular weekly luncheons are held every Thursday at noon by the Tulsa group, at Mike's Restaurant, 518½ S. Main St.

—BOB LUKEMAN

New Directory

The Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter has issued a new directory of members. Prepared in mimeographed form under the direction of Secretary Parks Yeats, Oklahoma Alpha, it contains the names of 136 alumni in the Oklahoma City and surrounding area.

★ B R I E F S ★

Baker

Denzil D. Maple, '49, was elected president of the Baker University Alumni Club of Southern California at a banquet meeting held in the First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, on March 21.

Colorado A & M

Jasper J. French, '39, president of the alumni association of his chapter, is alumni secretary for his alma mater.

Lloyd L. Lutz, '49, is assistant alumni secretary at his alma mater.

Jack L. Saunders, '52, is doing research in physics at his alma mater under contract with the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Ike Ramsey, '51, has joined his brother, Donald D. Ramsey, '39, in the practice of veterinary medicine at LaPorte, Ind.

Dartmouth

Class of '52:

Ray Alexanian has begun his second year in Dartmouth Medical School.

Wally Barker, English major, camera bug,

house treasurer, enlisted in the U. S. Army, and is serving in Frankfort, Germany.

Walt Grevatt, one of the brilliant speakers



Commissioned 2nd Lt. Roger M. Scovil, N.C. State, '51, recently received bars.

at Richmond Conclave, is headed for a career of Missionary Work in Japan.

Frank Mate has enrolled in George Washington University Medical School.

Gregg Peterson has enrolled in Yale Medical School.

Florida

Jack S. Reaves, '40, purchasing agent for his alma mater, is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Gainesville, Fla.

E. A. Clayton, '24, Winston E. Arnow, '32, and William D. Macdonald are serving on committees of the Florida State Bar Association.

Lamar Sarra, '27, onetime football captain at his alma mater and immediate past president of the general alumni of the University, is executive of a theater chain with offices at Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia Tech

Howard Brewton, '28, general chairman of the Conclave which is scheduled for Portland, Ore., in 1953, has moved up to become the head of Wegman & Company, general contracting business in that city.

Lt. Comdr. William J. Rivers, '42, is currently industrial engineering officer at the U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, Calif. Since 1944 he has been stationed successively in Honolulu, Hawaii, Washington, D.C., Charleston, S.C., Guam, and San Diego.

Iowa

Don K. Silcox, '35, has joined the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company as a life underwriter in the Grand Rapids, Mich., agency.

Johns Hopkins

Ensign William J. Thompson, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1951, is stationed aboard the escort carrier U.S.S. *Badoeng Strait* operating in the Far East.

Kansas

Charles D. Johnson, Jr., '49, was promoted to the post of division manager for the Prudential Insurance Company, Topeka, Kan., on June 1.

Michigan

Warren H. Keller is engaged in the general practice of public accounting at LaPorte, Ind.

Minnesota

Gerhard N. Sonnesyn, '25, has been elected president of the Hennepin County Bar Association. He is engaged in private law practice in Minneapolis.

Montana

Colonel Carl E. Rankin, '30, is stationed at Clark Field, Philippine Islands, as deputy chief of supply.

John K. Rankin, '30, is associated with the Great American Indemnity Company at San Francisco, Calif., where he is superintendent of casualty, Pacific department.

N.Y.U.

Walter S. White, '48, has been appointed assistant industrial sales manager of F. C. Huyck and Sons, Kenwood Mills, Rensselaer, N.Y.

George E. Wolf attended the 10th anniversary reunion of the 3195th Signal Service Company, with whom he served three years in Morocco, Algeria, and Italy. Get-together was held at Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State men with whom he visited at the chapter house include Carl Bargmann, Bob Foreman, Leonard Sopokovich, Jack Clark, John Rohmer, Ray Thompson, Jim Lane, and Bill Nichols.

Douglas Deane has been selected by the chapter to serve as special graduate member of the New York Gamma Alumni Board for the new term.

North Carolina State

Roger M. Scovil, North Carolina Beta, '51, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army following his graduation in August from the Engineer Officers Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Norwich

Walter G. Haddrill, '31, has left the Matheson Chemical Corporation at Beverly, Mass., to go into the business of importing and selling portable greenhouses. His company, known as Waldor Greenhouses, Salem, Mass., has sold greenhouses in more than 30 states besides the District of Columbia and Canada. These are prefabricated greenhouses, all aluminum, available from the small lean-to size for the home to commercial models of unlimited size. There is a Waldor greenhouse at the George Washington Birthplace national monument in Westmoreland County, Va.

Second Lt. Peter W. Cuthbert, was graduated in June from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

Oklahoma A & M

Major Ralph M. Cissne, '32, has been recently assigned as Pacific division personnel services staff officer at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Graduate of the public information officers' course at Fort Slocum, N.Y., in 1951, he has served as public relations and special services officer at Biggs Field, Tex., and later at bases in Oklahoma, Alaska, and California.

Penn

Robert E. Garrett, '08, a director of the Philadelphia, Pa., chamber of commerce, has retired as general manager of the Philadelphia division of Gulf Oil Company.

Penn State

Sgt. Frank O. Sipe is stationed with the U. S. Army in Korea.

Louis P. Hoyer, Jr., M.D., is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Tacoma, Wash.

Rensselaer

Arnold A. Zimmer, '50, has been made an assistant to the superintendent in the Rankin plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. This plant is a fabricating shop for structural steel bridges and buildings.

Rutgers

Walter A. Roy, '52, is employed by Lever Brothers Company at Edgewater, N.J.

Utah State

Jack Price, '51, onetime top scholar of his chapter, is stationed at Fort Lee, Va., in the Quartermaster division.

Richard Whitlock, '51, is with the Marines at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Doyle Rees, '32, is attached to the Pentagon in the nation's capital and resides at 205 Buxton Road, Falls Church, Va.

Don C. Earl, '50, is proprietor of Earl's Service Store, Logan, Utah.

Wilford J. Smeding, Jr., '42, is employed by the Lion Coal Company, Ogden, Utah.

Vermont

Second Lt. Sibley R. Esden, '51, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.



Maj. Ralph Cissne, Oklahoma A. & M., '32

Virginia

Sam S. Pepper, '50, is a sales representative for the New Holland Machinery Company, at Kingston, N.Y.

Wake Forest

Thomas H. Gibson, '49, is a sales representative for the National Biscuit Company, Rockingham, N.C.

Washington

Joe Baker, '32, is president and manager of H. D. Baker Company, dealers in office equipment and supplies, in Tacoma, Wash.

Warren L. Perry is head librarian at the College of Puget Sound.

Wade H. Coykendall, '32, is office manager for the United Pacific Insurance Company at Tacoma, Wash.

Washington U. (St. Louis)

A. A. Hoffstetter, '32, is associated with the Missouri Envelope Company, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers and designers of envelopes, letterheads, tags, and business forms.

Fred W. Perabo, '30, has been elected vice-president of American-Associated Insurance Companies to assume executive administrative direction of the company's claims operations. He theretofore held the title of Field Superintendent of Bodily Injury Claims. His insurance claims career began with Travelers in 1935. He joined American-Associated Dallas

Branch in 1946 as a senior claims adjuster, was appointed claims manager for the Houston Branch in 1948, and was promoted to the head office in St. Louis in 1951. During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the Navy.

Washington State

Lauren W. Gies, '48, received a bachelor of foreign trade degree from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz., on May 30. Specializing in the Spanish language, he concentrated on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages, and characteristics of living in other nations.

Wisconsin

D. Jack Patton, Wisconsin Beta, '50, is graphics engineer for the Granite City Steel Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Worcester Tech

Monroe M. Dickinson, Jr., Massachusetts Beta, '52, is employed by International Business Machines Company, Endicott, N.Y. He achieved the highest scholastic record made at Worcester Tech in the last 22 years. His eighty-semester average as a student in electrical engineering was above 93 per cent. From Simsbury, Conn., he was secretary of the college chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers, secretary of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, vice-president of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, and a member of Sigma Xi, senior scientific honorary.

★ VITAL DATA ★

Married

"There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: the way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid."

PROVERBS 30: 18, 19.

Clifford L. Turner, Alabama Beta, and Elizabeth A. Swensden, on July 26, 1952, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mike Azcona, California Alpha, former president of his chapter, and Margaret Hueter, U. of California, Gamma Phi Beta, on June 21, 1952, in Newman Hall on the campus of their alma mater.

George Bernard Swanson, California Delta, and Natalie Mary Parsley, on August 31, 1952, at Chula Vista, Calif., with chapter brothers Garry Strohmeyer, Stan Smith, and George McClellan attending.

Garry Gene Strohmeyer, California Delta, and Mary Helen McArthur, on September 5, 1952, at LaMesa, Calif., with chapter brothers Dale Burke and Don Hickethier attending.

John Benkert, Florida Epsilon, charter member of his chapter, and Betty Joyce Krueder, on August 31, 1952, in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Valley Stream, Long Island, N.Y.

John DeGrazia, Illinois Beta, and Mary Joan Hogan, on August 30, 1952, at Chicago.

John Murphy, Illinois Beta, '51, and Mary Ann Tandyke, on October 18, 1952, at Chicago, Ill.

Ronald Sweeney, Iowa Alpha, '52, and Marge Carl, on June 7, 1952, in the Park Ridge Methodist Church, Park Ridge, Ill.

Cliff Brees, Iowa Alpha, '53, and Joan Jacobs, on June 8, 1952, in the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Herbert Jones, Iowa Alpha, '51, and Colleen Farnsworth, on June 15, 1952, in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Donald Beane, Iowa Alpha, '51, and Marge Pixley, on June 21, 1952, in the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; with chapter brother Dick Powellson as best man.

Richard John Southall, Kansas Alpha, '43, and Margaret Bell, on June 14, 1952, in Memorial Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Russell Litchfield, Kansas Delta, '52, and Jean Pantle, Washburn U., Zeta Tau Alpha, on June 7, 1952, at Topeka, Kan.

William J. Tabling, Jr., Maryland Alpha, and Elizabeth Sheedy, on May 10, 1952, at Baltimore, Md.

William E. Edmonston, Jr., Maryland Alpha, and Margaret Ann Taylor, on June 28, 1952, in the First English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md.

Henry Emslie Parks, Maryland Alpha, past president of his chapter, and Arlene Marie Garverich, on June 14, 1952, in Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.

Clarence Jameson, III, Maryland Alpha, and Mary Angela Smart, on June 19, 1952, at Grantsville, Md.

Lt. (jg) George Albert Sorg, Maryland Beta, and Mary Louise Cruse, on July 1, 1952, at Clearfield, Pa.

Donald M. Brown, Maryland Beta, and Dorothy May Staab, on June 8, 1952, in St. Anthony's Church, Baltimore, Md.

Donald K. Wand, Maryland Beta, and Mary Louise McElfresh, on Memorial Day, 1952, in St. Michael Church, Silver Spring, Md.

George Nickless, Massachusetts Alpha, '52, and June Cameron, on June 7, 1952, at Bellerica, Mass.

David Bayer, Massachusetts Alpha, '51, and Marilyn White, on June 28, 1952, at Webster, Mass.

Kenneth E. Scott, Massachusetts Beta, '48, and Elizabeth Oldham, on June 21, 1952, at Worcester, Mass.

Albert Ludwig Pfaller, Michigan Alpha, '41, and Shirley Lee Bash, onetime U. of Illinois Kappa Alpha Theta, on September 6, 1952, in the University Place Christian Church, Champaign, Ill., with Grand Historian, J. Russell Pratt, Michigan Alpha, '39, brother-in-law of the groom, as best man.

Robert Murray Brown, Minnesota Alpha, and Ruby Lorraine, on June 21, 1952, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Paul Brinkman, Missouri Delta, and Mary Heising, Drury College Pi Beta Phi, on June 1, 1952, at St. Louis, Mo.

Richard Whynall, New Jersey Alpha, '55, and Nancy Borden, during fall, 1952.

Claude Monroe LeSieur, New York Alpha, '50, and Emily Marie Walthall, on July 26, 1952, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

Roderick H. Phibbs, New York Alpha '53, and Jane Sargent, Delta Delta Delta, on May 31, 1952, at Syracuse, N.Y.

William G. Robeson, New York Alpha, '52, and Diane Woodruff, Alpha Phi, on June 7, 1952, at Jordan, N.Y.

John F. Kolbe, New York Alpha, '52, and Barbara Snell, Delta Delta Delta, on June 14, 1952, at Schenectady, N.Y.

Franklin G. Reick, New York Alpha, '52, and Florence Ratha, on June 14, 1952, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Frederick G. Schwartz, New York Alpha, '52, and Phyllis Hotchkiss, Alpha Xi Delta, on June 14, 1952, at Larchmont, N.Y.

Richard A. Geis, Jr., New York Beta, '39, engineer with the Ethiopian Airlines, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and Diana Mary Lewis, of Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa, on August 9, 1952, in Nairobi.

David Curtis Pinkham, New York Beta, '51, and Dorothy May Booker, on August 23, 1952, in the Baptist Church at Big Island, Va.

Milton J. Moore, North Carolina Beta, 1952, and Julia Doris Lancaster, on May 24, 1952, at Rocky Mount, N.C.

Richard E. Brownlee, North Carolina, 1952, and Beulah Anne Midyette, on June 14, 1952, at Kingston, N.C.

Bobby E. Lenard, North Carolina Beta, 1952, and Constance Alice Pearce, on June 14, 1952, at Raleigh, N.C.

Robert C. Wilkins, North Carolina Beta, 1954, and Joanne Elizabeth Hinckle, on June 21, 1952, at York, Pa.

John Francis Few, North Carolina Gamma, '51, and Jean Kerns Hogshead, on August 9, 1952, in the West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C.

John Allen Cates, North Carolina Delta, '51, and Anne Elizabeth Wilmeth, on August 23, 1952, in the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Thomas H. Gibson, North Carolina Zeta, '49,

and Doris Inez Keezling, on October 6, 1951, at Bristol, Va.

Allan J. Stinnett, Oklahoma Beta, '52, and Joan Helen Mouser, Gamma Phi Beta on June 8, 1952.

Robert B. Looper, Oklahoma Beta, and Joanne Ruth Glander.

Dale L. Rather, Oklahoma Beta, '50, and Nancy Sue Elfstrom, on December 1, 1951.

Harold T. Gibbons, Oklahoma Beta, and Joan Burian, on December 28, 1951.

Bill McLain, Oklahoma Beta, '52, and Leona Bell McAninch, on February 14, 1952.

Bob G. Schultz, Oklahoma Beta, '52, and Mildred Schram, on November 22, 1951.

Edwin H. Pence, Oklahoma Beta, '51, and Margie Ro McDonald, on March 19, 1952.

Russel E. Swarts, Oklahoma Beta, '52, and Gloria Kelley, on June 22, 1952.

Earl E. Goerke, Oklahoma Beta, '52, and Melba Bullard, on June 1, 1952.

Donald Scott Montgomery, Oregon Alpha, and Marilynne Elizabeth Miller, on August 16, 1952, at Portland, Ore.

Thomas Dove, III, Pennsylvania Delta, '48, and Gladys Louise Kohlmaier, on May 25, 1952, at New York City.

Joseph Mezo, Utah Alpha, and Sylvia Dahl Heu, on December 19, 1951, at Logan, Utah.

Hubert Harrison Shiner, Jr., Virginia Zeta, '51, and Mary Elizabeth Green, on August 2, 1952, in the First Methodist Church, Red Bank, N.J.

Cliff Wasem, Washington Alpha, '51, and Dorothy Farthing, on June 1, 1952, at Lewiston, Idaho.

Michael Dake, Washington Alpha, and Betty June Jessup, Washington State Tri Delt, on June 14, 1952.

Richard Small, Washington Alpha, '51, and Joleen Harris, Washington State Chi Omega, on June 29, 1952, at Centralia, Wash.

U. S. Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Alpha, ranking Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations and Judiciary committees, and Dorothy May Kydd, both for the second time, during the summer of 1952, at Alexandria, Va.

D. Jack Patton, Wisconsin Beta, '50, and Irma M. Stender, onetime U. of Wisconsin Alpha Gamma Delta, on December 29, 1950, at Green Bay, Wis.; with chapter brother M. G. Kruse as best man.

Henning Larsen Anderson, Wisconsin Gamma, '50, and Ann Peckat, on April 5, 1952, at Riverside, Ill.

★ ★ *Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.*—WOODROW WILSON

Born

"Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward."

JOB 5: 7

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Uhlich, Alabama Beta, '47, a daughter, Donna Sue, on June 2, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, D.C. Alpha, a daughter, Karen Leigh; date and place not reported.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Smith, D.C. Alpha, '49, president of the D.C. Alumni Chapter, a son, Arthur Leslie, on April 2, 1952, at Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Smith, D.C. Alpha, a son, David Griffith, on August 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Illinois Beta, '51, a son, on June 20, 1952, in California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Illinois Beta, '50, a son, Craig Joseph, on September 8, 1952, at Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reischauer, Illinois Beta, '53, a son, Robert Steven, on June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Breckenridge, Iowa Beta, '45, a daughter, Joanne, on March 8, 1952, at Marathon, Ontario.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hammond, Iowa Beta, '48, a daughter, Barbara, on May 2, 1952, at LaCrosse, Wis.

To Corporal and Mrs. Patrick F. Brown, Jr., Iowa Gamma, '47, a son, James Michael, on June 3, 1952, in the Post Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Laeger, Kansas Alpha, '50, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, '52, a daughter, Lorinda Dulcie, on Saint Patrick's Day, 1952, at Louisville, Ky.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Johnson, Jr., Kansas Gamma, '49, a daughter, Candace Ann, on April 17, 1952, at Topeka, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Franz, Maryland Alpha, '48, a son, on May 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Considine, Jr., Maryland Alpha, '39, a son, on June 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, Mississippi Beta, '51, former president of his chapter, a daughter, Frances Ellen, on June 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King Baker, III, New York Delta, '49, a son, Thomas King, IV, on March 14, 1952, in the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell James Smith, New York Delta, '50, a son, Russell James II, their first child, on May 7, 1952, in Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myrick, Oklahoma Alpha, '48, a son, John Dansforth, on July 21, 1952, in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth Rasley, Oklahoma Beta, a son, George Kenneth, Jr., on February 28, 1952.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Scally, Pennsylvania Eta, '41, a son, Stephen Paine, on May 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Eugene Turpin, Pennsylvania Eta, '51, a son, Edward Anthony, on August 22, 1952, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holmes, Pennsylvania Eta, '49, a daughter, Linda Susan, on August 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Cheshire Dreyer, Pennsylvania Nu, a son, Thomas Frederic, their first child; on September 7, 1952, in Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford J. Smeding, Jr., Utah Alpha, '42, a daughter, Pamela, on August 17, 1952, at Ogden, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Crooks, Jr., Virginia Alpha, '50, a son, Christopher Edward, on July 28, 1952, at Richmond, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kerr, Virginia Eta, '38, a son, Bruce Broyles, their third child, on April 17, 1952, at Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Diethelm, Washington Alpha, a daughter, on May 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Don Sheldon, Wisconsin Alpha, '38, a daughter, Shelley Sue, on September 5, 1952, at Toledo, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Glidden, Wisconsin Gamma, '44, a daughter, Cynthia Sue, on April 20, 1952, at Waukesha, Wis.

Died

"What man is he that liveth and shall not see death?"

PSALMS 89: 48

★Lt. Bruce J. Greenhill, Alabama Alpha, '51, former editor of the *Auburn Plainsman* and BMOC, on April 24, 1952, while serving in Korea with the Marines; from injuries received when a land mine exploded.

Arendt Jensen, Jr., California Alpha; no fact reported other than his death.

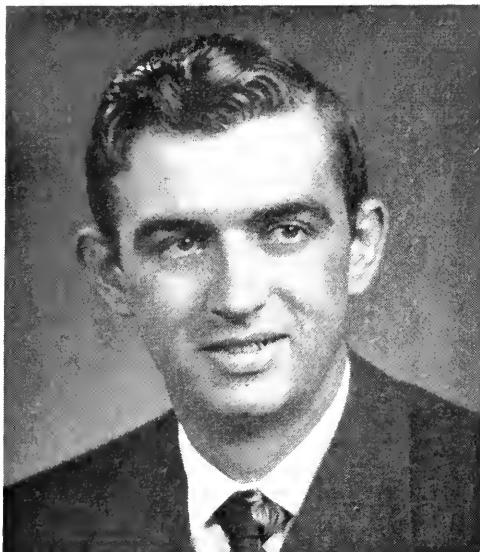
George D. Shepherd, California Alpha, '24, manager of the Associated Student Body Store on the campus of Santa Barbara College, one-time track star for his alma mater; on September 7, 1952, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

James R. Campbell, California Beta, '49, on October 19, 1951.

Tom Livingston, Colorado Alpha, '50, in December, 1951, at Denver, Colo.

John R. Morris, Colorado Alpha; no fact reported other than his death.

Richard H. Crary, M.D., Colorado Beta, '40, staff pathologist and chief of laboratory services at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Wichita, Kan., one-time staff member in three hospitals in his native city of Denver, Colo., captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army in World War II; on August 20, 1952,



Died. Richard B. Wood, Montana Alpha.

in a traffic accident on the highway one mile north of Andale, Kan.

Wainwright D. Peek, Colorado Beta; notice of death received April 25, 1952.

Thomas H. McCarthy, Colorado Gamma; Elven O. Sinnard, Colorado Gamma; Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado Gamma; no fact reported other than their death.

George W. Salzer, Colorado Delta, on June 5, 1951.

R. Emory Willey, Delaware Alpha; during 1951.

Everett A. Hellmuth, D.C. Alpha, on January 11, 1952.

William W. Schwartz, D.C. Alpha, during December, 1951.

Marion S. Tanner, D.C. Alpha, on December 17, 1951.

Carl M. Snarr, Florida Alpha, '41, during March, 1952, at Orlando, Fla.

Harry G. Cone, Florida Alpha, '44, during March, 1952, at Plant City, Fla.

Charles R. Justi, Jr., Georgia Alpha, '42; no fact reported other than his death.

Richard B. Ingle, Georgia Alpha, '45, during September, 1951, at Carrollton, Ga.

Richmond T. Battey, II, Illinois Alpha, during September, 1951, at Fort Monroe, Va.

Paul J. Lung, Illinois Delta, '50, on December 1, 1951, at Peoria, Ill.

Edmund J. Clerget, Indiana Alpha, on October 30, 1951.

Harvey D. Hunter, Iowa Beta, on January 15, 1952, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Frederick A. Lambach, Iowa Gamma, during September, 1951, at Davenport, Iowa.

Carl W. Spence, Kansas Alpha, '10, owner and president of the Pacific Lumber and Ship-

ping Company, Seattle, Wash., on July 24, 1952, at Seattle.

★James A. O'Donnell, Mississippi Beta; in December, 1951, in crash of Navy PBY plane in the Bermuda Islands while on active duty.

Adolph H. Winheim, Missouri Beta, '27, during November, 1951, at Webster Groves, Mo.

Lindall D. Arnhart, Missouri Delta, on April 1, 1952.

Richard B. Wood, Montana Alpha, two-term president of his chapter, top honor student in math, president of Pi Mu Epsilon, math honorary, member of Kappa Tau, senior scholastic honorary, veteran of World War II with service on Guam and in Japan; on May 5, 1952, at Missoula, Mont., after a year-long fight against leukemia.

John J. Hunter, Nebraska Alpha, manager of the United States Rubber Company in Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1938 until the Japanese invasion, prisoner of the Japanese for 38 months; killed on September 19, 1952, in a traffic accident near San Jose, Calif.

Herman W. Fischer, Pennsylvania Delta, '30, longtime member of his chapter's alumni board, partner in the Fischer Machine Company, Philadelphia, Pa., member of the Union League Club and the Cricket Club; on July 16, 1952, in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; from injuries received in a traffic accident. Relatives in Penn Delta; Herbert L. Fischer, '17, an uncle; and William H. Fischer, Jr., '28, a brother.

Frank S. Speck, Pennsylvania Delta, '40, during 1951, at Swarthmore, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ryland Sanford, Virginia Alpha, '03, for more than 50 years a minister



Died. Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, Richmond.

in Baptist churches in Virginia, founder of the Hargrave Military Academy of Virginia, one-time football star for his alma mater, father of six Sig Ep sons; on April 8, 1952, in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., from injuries received when his automobile plowed in the rear of a dump truck on U.S. Route 360 a mile east of Warsaw, Va.

Anderson Bland, Virginia Alpha, '16, for 30 years an employee in the claims division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at Ashland, Va.; on May 3, 1952, at Shackelford, Va.

Byron L. Ballard, Virginia Epsilon, '12, legal adviser to former Governor of Michigan Murray D. Van Wagoner, prominent Lansing attorney, on May 27, 1952, in Hollywood, Calif.; of a heart attack.

Ralph S. Holgerson, Washington Alpha, skipper of a destroyer in the Navy in World I, also captain of a tanker in the merchant marine in World War II, which hauled oil to the Mediterranean, to Japan, and to Korea; on May 16, 1952, in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital, of a heart attack; while homeward bound to his home state of Washington and retirement.

Raymond R. Hunt, Wisconsin Beta, '35, during 1951, at Madison, Wis.

Ronald K. Lause, Wisconsin Beta, '48, on October 4, 1951, at Dayton, Ohio.

Herbert Sponholz, Wisconsin Beta, on July 21, 1951, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Geoffrey Roberts and Robert Grenell, Washington Beta; presumed drowned in the Arctic Ocean while working with a Coast and Geodetic survey party which disappeared without trace; during the late summer of 1952.

Donald A. Schwartz, Wyoming Alpha, '50, during 1951, at Potter, Neb.

★ HE SERVED WELL ★



OSCAR E. DRAPER, Washington Alpha
1881-1952

OSCAR E. DRAPER and I were brothers—in five organizations; we were friends; one of us was always there when the other needed help. For more than 30 years, until his death, we enjoyed such brotherhood, and I came to know O.E. very well.

He was born in Exenia, Ill., in 1881. He began work as a stenographer, then was a salesman, returned to his studies, became bursar at Ellensburg Normal School in the state of Washington, and then instructor at Washington State College, where he became a Sig Ep.

The University of Washington beckoned, and he became a member of the College of Business Administration in 1920. He was the permanent vice-president of the Washington chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting fraternity. He served until his retirement somewhat more than a year ago. While in Seattle he was active in alumni work, and it was at an alumni luncheon in 1920 that we first met. Shortly afterwards he became a district deputy of the Fraternity and went on to serve as Grand President from 1928-30.

When my own sons entered college, one of their staunch friends and admirers was my friend Draper.

We both served in Europe with the I & E Division of the Army. We worked closely together, with enthusiasm and friendliness. We came home and were to be together only a few short years thereafter. Upon his retirement in 1950, he moved with his family to North Hollywood, Calif., and I was not to see him again. He died April 1, 1952, and is buried there in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Perhaps in the eternal chapter room in the Beyond, we shall again hail him as brother.

—FRANK H. HAMACK



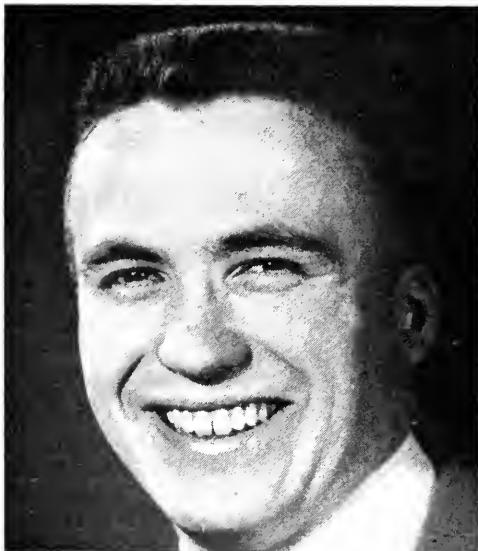
Died. Ralph Holgerson, Washington Alpha.

On the Campus

★ BIG MEN ★



Toledo's Bill Benson.



Toledo's Larry Leake.

Bill Benson

Bill Benson, Ohio Iota, senior in the College of Education with an art major, started his college career as vice-president of his Freshman Class and has continued his activities in the University YMCA, Fine Arts Club, Poetry Club past president, Future Teachers of America, University Theatre, Young Republican Club, and was just recently elected president of Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity.

He has been historian and is now publicity representative of his chapter.

Larry Leake

The new presiding officer of Ohio Iota is Larry Leake. In addition to being president he is business manager of the Campus Collegian, weekly newspaper. Senior in the College of Business Administration with a major in industrial management, he has participated in a number of activities during the past three years. He was vice-president of his sophomore class, president of his junior class, a member of student council for two years, a member of the University YMCA, a member of Alpha Phi Gamma national journalism fraternity, and a member of Blue Key honorary.

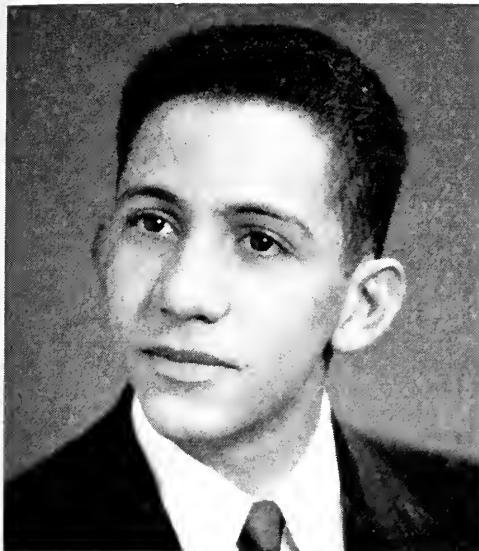
As a pledge in '49 Leake received the chapter's outstanding pledge award and has continued his leadership in the fraternity. His sophomore year he was elected IFC representative and corresponding secretary, vice-president his junior year, and now president his senior year.

Alfred Saliba

Alfred Saliba, senior civil engineering student from Dothan, has served as president of Alabama Beta for two terms. Before this, he served two terms as comptroller. He was also the chapter's delegate at the Golden Anniversary Conclave in Richmond in 1951.

His activities in engineering school have been outstanding. He was elected president of the College of Engineering. He is also a member of the American Society for Civil Engineers, Chi Epsilon, scholastic honorary organization for civil engineers, and was the vice-president of Theta Tau.

Other activities and offices on the campus include Pershing Rifles, ROTC honorary, Ar-



Alabama's Al Saliba.



Alabama's Roland Jackson.

nold Air Society, Secretary of Quadrangle, honorary service organization for outstanding juniors, Jasons, service organization for outstanding seniors, and Treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Upon graduation in February, Al intends to spend a short hitch with Uncle Sam's Air Force before returning to his father's engineering company.

Roland Jackson

Roland Jackson, Alabama Beta, senior pre-med from Meridian, Miss., has maintained the astounding average of A in all his courses. During his freshman year, he served as president of Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary for freshman men. He was selected as the Outstanding Freshman Pre-Med Student by Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical scholastic honorary organization of which he later became a member. Finally, he made Phi Beta Kappa.

He claims membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, Quadrangle, honorary service organization for outstanding juniors, Pershing Rifles, ROTC honorary, and was selected as the Outstanding Military Student for two years. During his freshman year, he played with Alabama's Million Dollar Band and the Southerners, college orchestra.

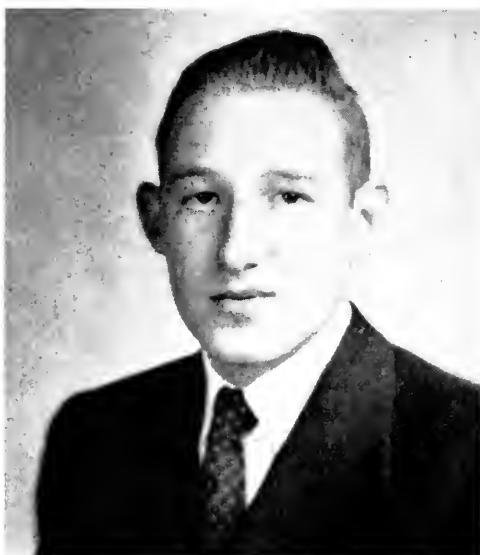
One of the chapter's most versatile members, he has served the fraternity as IFC representative, rush chairman, and chairman of alumni relations. He also was in charge of homecoming decorations for two years.

He will enter Tulane Medical College in New Orleans, La., next fall.

Roger Day

Roger Day is president of the Student Business Association at Bowling Green State U. From Delmar, N.Y., he is a former junior marshal and historian of Ohio Kappa. He has been manager of the varsity baseball team for two years and also managed Bowling Green's nationally rated basketball team the past year.

He is a member of Student Christian Fellowship, Cinema Club, Boosters' Club, treasurer of the Varsity Club. He serves on the Student



Bowling Green's Roger Day.

Senate's student union committee and its athletic committee.

Robert Welliever

Robert W. Welliever, Kansas Beta, was the subject of a leading feature in the *Kansas City Star* for June 29. As a B student at Kansas State, where he is taking pre-law work and is a soloist in the *a cappella* choir, 19-year-old Bob is simultaneously engaged in making at least a yearly \$10,000 on his 160-acre wheat farm near Frankfort, Kan. During weekends from school he contracts with farmers in southern Kansas to harvest their crops.

Bill Clark

William Douglas Clark, Virginia Alpha, '53, received the McAdams Award which is made each year by the university of Richmond to the outstanding member of the Junior Class who has "rendered outstanding service to the University and to his fellow students." Doug is president of Omicron Delta Kappa and president of Pi Delta Epsilon.

The preceding year Bill's chapter brother received this award when it was given to B. Franklin Skinner, who served as President of Student Government as well as in many important offices within the chapter.

★ R E P O R T S ★

Alabama

Manpower: 35 actives, 29 pledges.

Rush was probably more competitive than ever before among the 27 fraternities. Rush chairmen were Dave Bauer and Chuck Conner. New pledges: Dudley Hughes, David Woodman and Jim Sims, Tuscaloosa; Norman Bryan, Andalusia; Joe Miller, Charles Woodham, Tim Higgens, Don Thomley, James Collier and Wayne Atkinson, Dothan; Billy Null, Demopolis; Jimmy Allday, Johnny Martin, Haleville; Douglas Lowe and Walter Hancock, Montgomery; Ken Fowler, Anniston; Bob Pope, Oxford; Lawrence Daughtry, Bessemer; Don Richard, Birmingham; Cecil MacCoy, Epps; Charles Paris, Alexander City; Bob Lee, Leesburg; James Van Pelt, Pensacola, Fla.; Woody Becker, Panama City, Fla.; and Gene Owen, Newnan, Ga.

Jim Landon, White Plains, transferred from Purdue University.

The social calendar this fall includes pledge swaps, coffees, parties, and our annual Queen of Hearts Ball.

1952 graduates: James Gamble, of Dothan, and Ellis Antoon of Greenwood, U. S. Army. Roy Driggers, Dothan has enrolled in the

Alabama Medical School. Clyde Owings, Roland Jackson, and Harry Causey are students in Tulane Medical School. Carlton Turner, electrical engineering, has begun work with Naval Research Laboratories in Washington. Clifford Turner has secured a job with an accounting firm in New York. Alex Harver of Fairfield, a geologist, will receive a commission in Uncle Sam's Navy.

—TURNER HASTY

Arizona State (Tempe)

Manpower: 12 actives and 2 transfers—Jim Homan, Utah Alpha, and Dave Reed, Ohio Alpha, '50.

During rushing we expect to increase our membership by 15 or 20 men.

At the beginning of the school year we moved into a 10-room white frame house which is set up to house 14 men. The house is only two blocks from the main campus.

Charter members Robert A. Broughton, Glendale, Calif., a star miler and 2-miler on the ASC track team, competed in the NCAA Championships at Berkeley, Calif.; finishing sixth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and thus qualified for the Olympic Trials at the Los Angeles Coliseum, and finished ninth. Duke Nyhus, another chapter member, took first in the Chicago Round Olympic Bowman League Tourney this past summer. Nyhus at one time held a total of nine school and four national records.

Plans for a Founders' Day banquet have been made.

We took first place in intramural track last May.

—PHIL HANSON

Arkansas

Officers: George Nickolas, president; Wayne Myers, vice-president; Lloyd Jones, comptroller; Russell Francis, historian; Phil Caleb, secretary.

—RUSSELL FRANCIS

Baldwin-Wallace

Manpower: 41 men.

Officers: Bob Gleason, president; Zack Springer, vice-president; Bill Kubach, secretary; Art Daoulas, comptroller; and Bill Shankland, pledgemaster.

Thirteen pledges were initiated February 24. Their pledge formal, at the Westlake Hotel in Rocky River, was the first event of the new term and the dance featured Joan McCollister as pledge queen.

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter gave us \$150 for the purchase of two large gliders, six chairs, and two metal tables for our spacious front porch.

Jim Dominytus and Bob Jericho were awarded varsity letters in wrestling. Ray Glass left to play pro baseball.

Initiated May 22: Jack Dyson, and James Wood, New Brighton, Pa.; Dale Speckman, Sidney, Ohio.

Boston

Manpower: 49 actives.

Dick LeMaire entered the Army this summer after working at a camp in New Hampshire. Donn Kunkle entered the Navy. Frank Kunker transferred from B.U. to a law school in New York. Joe Verdsca has moved from Boston to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has transferred to U.C.L.A.

Graduated: Tom Britt, Phil Brown, Charley Caruso, Ed Crowell, Harry DerVartanian, Bob Huff, Herc Dantos, Chic Mahoney, Fred Nassif, Bob Neale, Carl Pritchard, Dick Scott, Paul Shea, Al Snelgrove, Joe Spada, Pete Thorsell, Dave Williams, and Bill Ondrick. A great many of these men are now attending graduate schools. Bob Huff is at Tufts, Chic Mahoney is at B.U. Law School, Paul Shea is at CLA at B.U., Bill Ondrick is at B.U. School of Music, and Joe Spada is at Columbia University. Of the other graduates, Herc Dantos expects to go into the service in November, while Phil Brown will enter the Air Corps as a second lieutenant in October. Fred Nassif is working for the C.B.S. radio network while Mike Asenza is working for the Blue Bell Clothing Company. Hank Mayo, who left school in 1951, is in the Coast Guard.

One of the largest freshman classes has signed up for IFC rushing. The house has been almost completely redecorated and the dining room is now being done over.

—RICHARD D. HOLBROOK

Bucknell

We returned to the house September 13, to renovate the house, dividing our men into three crews. One group did the third floor, replacing rotten timbers, putting in a new ceiling and walls, and concluding with a new paint job from stem to stern. Sleeping quarters are on this floor.

Crew No. 2 constructed a new front porch, which has made the house seem more modern in appearance and larger in structure.

The third project was to paint the entire woodwork of the house.

—DONALD RITCHIE

California

Officers: Ron Davey, president; Jules Bedynek, vice-president; Howard Morrow, historian; Ray Boege, secretary; and Gene Long, house manager.



Bucknellians Barnilt, Buzzard, Nordahl, Pooley, and Steffins paint chapter house.

New pledges: Elliot Breuer, Tom Bolger, Les Browning, Theodore Granger, Peter Hatton, Harold Jeffery, Daryl Sweeney, Ralph Blume, Howard Boerlin, Gerald Teixeira, Tony Pope, Bill Oakie, Walt Hanahan.

New initiates: Harry Shepherd, Bob McPherson, Art Simpson.

Intramural teams were staunch contenders for top honors in most sports last semester and we placed among the leaders for top point totals.

Social chairman Bob McPherson has planned an Overnight Party after our traditional big game with Stanford. The party will be at beautiful Carmel Valley Inn. Also on the calendar are a Christmas Formal at the Orinda Willows, a party on all-University Weekend at Pink Horse Ranch near Palo Alto, and on October 25 an exchange party with the chapter at Southern Cal.

—HOWARD MORROW, II

Cornell

This year marks the 41st anniversary of our chapter. Our house strength includes 38 active members and 8 pledges. We are now readying ourselves for a vigorous rushing program which will last for the first two weeks of school. Rushing Chairman Jim Blackwood has directed an extensive summer rushing campaign which is expected to ease the panic and chaos of the first few days of rushing. Colored slides will be shown during the rush parties. The slides depict various phases of life at New York Beta.



Cornell Sig Eps tidy up for rush season.

Spring activity not previously reported:

Chapter songsters finished second in the annual IFC Song Contest. Bob Titus directed.

The Golden Heart ball featured a banquet and dance at the house during which Jan Peifer was chosen Queen of Hearts.

—BOB BRANDT

Culver-Stockton

Sixteen Sig Eps found their way back to 811 White Street. Graduation and the armed forces had taken a heavy toll.

We plan on pledging about one-third of the men going through rushing this semester. Rush functions were highlighted by our formal rush party, which carried the theme of the sidewalk cafe. While dining outside by candlelight our guests were entertained by Shirley Meyer of Quincy, Ill., playing the harp and the piano. Immediately following the entertainment, the party moved inside to dance, and every half-hour on the half hour a hayride left the house for those who desired such a diversion.

Linoleum rugs have been laid on the bedroom floors, and the rooms have been repainted. Don Gruszel made a large illuminated sign for the house.

This is Culver-Stockton's centennial year. Homecoming plans have been started. The three-day festival will be highlighted by a dance to be held October 11. Actives from our house hold the positions of general manager and financial manager of this year's Homecoming.

We are well represented in the Student Senate as well as in all athletic activities. To help finance our part in the Homecoming we have pledged to sweep the streets of Canton.

—RICHARD PETERSON

Dartmouth

Manpower: 25 actives; expected pledge class: 15.

Over the summer a new roof was added. The living room, upstairs bathroom, and bar were painted by some brothers who returned early.

The outside of the house will be painted in a short while, and is expected to be finished before rushing. New rugs were bought for the downstairs.

Spring activity not previously reported:

New officers: Ted Merritt, president; Bruce Cole, vice-president; Jack Felter, recording secretary; Glenn Wessleman, corresponding secretary; Bud Orr, treasurer; Bob Lambert, chaplain.

—JIM GRADY

Denver

Manpower: 35 actives, 3 pledges; expect to pledge 20 men.

During the summer many improvements were made around the house and yard. Thanks to Al Weber, Warren Jeffreys, "Nute" Talbott, Bill Shada, and several others, the house has been redecorated. The living room has been painted a Niagara green, while the old living-room furniture has been recovered and several new lamps added.

This year is "New Addition" year at Colorado Beta. Chairman of the drive is "Nute" Talbott who was recently discharged from the Air Force. Included in the plans are a chapter room in the basement, a dining room with French doors leading to the living room, and enlargement of the kitchen. In the dining room picture windows will face the south and east with French doors leading to a patio on the south. Hardwood floors will be installed.

—TED FAY

New initiates not previously reported: Don Jacobs, Fritz Holstein.

The Denver chapter's Sig Ep Sweetheart of the spring term was Carroll Collins, who was crowned at the formal dance at the Green Gables Country Club in May by Don Modica.

A chapter paper, *SPEDU*, launched in the spring, was sent out to the alumni, but many copies were returned undelivered. Alumni are urged to write us at 2000 South Gaylord Street so that we may at least have their correct addresses.

Our house has the traditional red door, of course—but with this refinement. It has, instead of the conventional window, a "heart" window. When you look through our door window you are looking into the heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon!

—BARRY TRADER

Drury

Manpower: 15 actives.

During the summer months the men living in Springfield with the help of the Sweetheart's Club and several alumni redecorated the house.

We have painted our front door red and placed the crest on it. The downstairs was painted in pastel colors and new drapes for the living

room were purchased. The kitchen was also completely redecorated and a new refrigerator was given to the chapter. In the basement two new showers were installed. Plans call for enlarging the recreation room and installing a gas furnace. Other improvements include the painting of all the upstairs bedrooms.

Rush week began late in September with all fraternities holding an open house. Sig Ep will hold two more parties before preferentials are signed. Prospects now look good for a large pledge class. Several summer rush parties were held here and one in St. Louis.

Intramural activities begin in October with intramural football.

—CAL SCHOENE

Duke

Initiates not previously reported: Robert L. White, Belmont, Mass.; Norman Hart, Richmond, Va.; Ray Cyzy, Suffield, Conn.

Donald de Laski is business manager of Duke radio station WDBS.

The chapter's float in the Joe College Weekend competition placed second among more than 30 entries.

—BRYCE DOUGLAS



Sig Eps make magazine cover at Duke.

Emporia

Manpower: 23 active members returned; there are no holdover pledges. New pledges: 14, all from Kansas—Lawrence Eudaley, Leonard Eudaley, Don Law, and Edward Settgast, all of Emporia; Wayne Williams, Bob Smith, and Larry L. Wall, all of Marysville; also, Leonard M. Farr, Eureka; Jack West, Council Grove; Edward L. Nicklaus, Peabody; Gary A. White, Augusta; Douglas Lyon, Chapman; James Tipling, Arrington; and Ivan Smith, Horton.

This fall we gave our house a thorough cleaning, and practically all the rooms and hallways were painted.

In intramural athletics, the first two sports are football and volleyball.

Participating in varsity football are: Don Holst, Jerry O'Donnell, and Larry Wall.

—JOHN BROCKHOUSE

Florida

The members returned from summer vacation early in order to put the house in order. Cleaning, painting, and installing new furniture were among the primary duties.

Rushing prospects are for the best year we have ever had, and by the time this is published we expect to have between 30 and 50 new men.

—RICHARD G. STEIN

Florida State

Manpower: 17 actives, 8 pledges. Soon to be initiated are the 8 pledges: Ernest LaRoache, Ted Olson, Byrle Scarbrough, Bill Battle, Joe Pension, Oscar Orzpeza.

Pledged September 24: Henry J. Baker, Joe B. Blanton, Arden S. Brown, John K. Curry, William L. Daye, Allen C. DeGraw, Maurice J. Donaldsen, Jack Hampton, Lloyd G. Kay,



Denver house has red door with heart-shaped window.



Illinois Tech's Greg Loots at mike as he emcees campus disc jockey show.

Jess Love, Richard F. Nasrallah, William I. Osterhoudt, Robert Pittman, Lloyd I. Stiles, Exquid Vidal, Donald B. White, Kenneth D. Williams, Albert I. Valiani, Louis S. Sepe.

—DAVID H. HAINLIN

George Washington

Renovation and decoration of the newly acquired chapter house at 2002 G Street, N.W. began in August. Sleeping quarters were expanded from 16 men to 24. The project was directed by the D. C. Alpha Alumni Corporation and work was closely supervised by four new affiliates who are providing leadership in financial management, chapter administration, purchasing, and interior decoration.

D. C. Alpha has joined the red door parade: add one for George Washington University.

The D. C. Alumni Chapter held several parties during the summer at the chapter house. Monthly luncheons are soon to be resumed at O'Donnells Restaurant.

Illinois Tech

New pledges: Ed Bucki, Ray Balcarcel, Ron Diamond, Bob Donahue, Ray Gallagher, George Getz, Gene Godfredson, Frank Heiberger, Bob Inglimo, Joe Lewis, Bill MacDonald, John Mooney, Tony Referda, Lohn Rejeske, Tony Rodback, Ed Rooks, Kent Shisler and Frank Talbot. Rush chairman is Jeff Montgomery.

Greg Loots has been doing a regular "Campus Disc Jockey" show every two weeks on station WBIK, Chicago.

Jeff Montgomery, new vice-president, replaces Phil Ehart, who became inactive.

Our scholarship standing has risen from last

place to fifth place among the fraternities.

Last semester Illinois Beta initiated the wearing of pledge "beanies" by the pledges while on campus.

Several trophies have been added. One was taken from Delta Tau Delta for winning the 24-hour bicycle marathon. Participants were Greg Loots, Jim Murray, Dick Wardell, John Kunka, John Rayfield, and Tom Grib. The other trophy was for an individual honor—the prize-winning crop of fuzz cultivated by Dick Wardell in the Junior Week beard-growing contest.

As their contribution to work week, chapter pledges last spring helped renovate the Ada S. McKinley Community House, a neighborhood institution for underprivileged children.

Graduated last spring: Jess Cioffolletti, Ed Eubanks, Wally Kaiser, Bill Easson, Dick Pavia, Bob Reischauer, John Rodgers, Joe Stemler, and Dick Wardell. On June 11, a graduation banquet was held in conjunction with a testimonial dinner for Dean of Engineering Ralph G. Owens, on his retirement as a member of the alumni board. Dr. Owens served as a member of the board since the formation of the chapter in 1948. He received a gift of a desk pen set.

—J. L. SPRINGER

Indiana State

Keith Michael, during the summer played at Robert Porterfield's inimitable theatre at Abingdon, Va., as Leonard in the world premiere of Arnold Sundgaard's *The Kilgo Run*. Keith made his professional debut at the theatre in 1950 and has been seen in *The Vinegar Tree*, *The Late Christopher Bean*, *The Male*



Keith Michael, who directed *Night Must Fall* at State College, Indiana, Pa.

Animal, and *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He also acted as stage manager for the world premiere of Mary Chase's *Mr. Thing* which went on to New York.

Iowa

Manpower: 40 actives, 18 new pledges, and 4 holdover pledges.

New pledges: Robert Arthurs, Larry Balskey, Jim Bowman, Jim Brannan, Don Christensen, Bill Christenson, Bob Easterday, Bill Ferguson, LeRoy Hansen, Jerry Leber, Dick Means, Russell Mishak, Gordon Pines, Bob Rettenmaier, Bob Utter, Don Verhille, Dick Welsh, and Ron Woock.

The house was remodeled last spring just prior to the end of the school year. Asphalt tile was laid on the hall floors and the hall walls were painted. We are now replacing much of the plumbing. We also have a new 21" television set and an 18 cubic foot deep-freeze.

Phil Duggan, captain of the wrestling team and vice-president of the "I" Club, was undefeated in Big Ten competition in the 130-pound weight division. As a top wrestler in the Big Ten, he was undefeated until the final match in the Olympic tryouts at Ames.

William Foster, president of Iowa Gamma, was elected vice-president of the IFC. Foster is co-chairman of Greek Week to be held October 8 through 14.

Richard Gleichman was elected to the student council. Jim Vickery has been elected vice-president of Alpha Delta Sigma national professional advertising fraternity. Vickery has also been appointed by the student Board of publications to the post of business manager of the 1953 *Hawkeye*, yearbook. William Foster and Don Krug are orientation leaders for the freshmen this year.

At the all-University campus carnival last spring, the Sig Eps gained much attention by having the only ride on the midway, a ferris wheel.

In an annual softball rivalry game with Alpha Tau Omega, the house won the "beer barrel" trophy by a score of 21 to 0.

Richard Gleichman, Tony Williams, and Russell Mishak are candidates for varsity football.

The chapter's queen of hearts dance was held at the Melody Mill Club, Iowa City, in May, with Sally Adler as queen.

A dinner was held at the house on Mother's Day. The mothers' club presented a vacuum cleaner to the chapter.

—WALLY ADAMSON

Iowa State

Manpower: 54 actives, 8 holdover pledges, 22 new pledges.

At Homecoming, which was October 18, we planned a celebration for our returning alumni.



Midshipman third class Pat Duffy, Iowa State, on bridge of destroyer U.S.S. *Furse*, during summer cruise for reserves.

On Friday, we had a banquet for all of our 25-year alumni. After the game on Saturday, we had a party for all the alumni and their wives and guests.

—JAMES R. SMITH

Iowa Wesleyan

Manpower: 16 actives, 1 holdover pledge.

We are the largest social fraternity on campus this year, and thus the campus leaders in every phase of campus life except home economics. Russ Carlson was elected Student Council president. Cliff Brees is president of the Letter Club, Blue Key, and the senior class plus co-captain of the varsity football team. Bob Bogdonas, Gene Casioppi, Dick Schmitt, and Don Bogdonas also play first team ball, with Bill Wilson, Jack Tanner and Merlin Evans pushing them hard for starting positions. Bill Ellis is this year's editor of the college newspaper.

During the summer months the house received a face-lifting. The most outstanding improvement was a new linoleum floor in the dormitory.

Last spring's social and scholastic events saw Iowa Alpha in the spotlight many times. With Bill Matthews leading the way, we won the interfraternity scholarship cup. The house was packed for the spring informal which was built on the theme of a rocket ship to Mars, with robots, instrument panels, and a campus orchestra. At the Sweetheart formal house-



Bill Pember, Kansas, who acted at summer theater in Abingdon, Va.

mother Emma Swartz was crowned queen of the ball.

Other activities of last spring not previously reported:

The wives' and mothers' club members were hostesses at a picnic. This event was followed by another annual social function, The Dunk, with seniors and ponds substituted for doughnuts and coffee.

Harvey Condon captained the varsity track team and won second place in the Conference mile run.

Intramural volleyball and softball trophies were taken by the Sig Eps.

—BILL ELLIS

Johns Hopkins

Before school began we repainted rooms at the house and did repair work where needed. We supplemented the gift of a piano for our club cellar with the purchase of new furniture for the house.

This year the chapter's manpower stands at over 50 men.

John Rodowski is senior class president, while Lou Pederson, is senior class vice-president. Bill Dunbar was active in fall orientation, while Dick Holland and Charlie Johnson precision drilled with Pershing Rifles, an honorary ROTC group for freshmen and sophomores. John Rodowski, Lou Pederson, Bud Howard, Jack Smith, and Dutch Devilbiss were inducted recently into the senior military society, Scabbard and Blade. The soccer team was represented by Jerry Williamson, co-captain, and Larry Walz.

Of the 14 men who were graduated in June,

three (Bill Edmonston, Al Miller, and Clarence Jameson) are stationed at Fort Benning. Marty Zavell is with the 101st Airborne Division and past-president Lee Parks has gone on to Maryland Law School. Jimmie Aquavella has returned to Hopkins for graduate work in biology.

—LAWRENCE WALZ

Kansas

Manpower: 37 actives and 33 pledges. The house is full and we have 13 men living in an annex. Sig Ep topped all other fraternities during rush week and came out with the biggest pledge class we have had since 1948.

New pledges: Lyle Arthur Stemmerman, Lawrence; William Lloyd Griswold, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Gilbert Lee Pruyn, Ellsworth; Conrad K. Eriksen Jr., Manhattan; Wilbur Dean Larkin, Kansas City; Godfrey L. Larson, Kansas City, Mo.; Lawrence Rodney Bell, Garden City; Robert D. Benham, Kansas City; Lyle Moreland Armstrong, Topeka; Collin Joe McKinnon, Yates Center; Richard Lee Parton, Topeka; Leroy J. Waldschmidt, Ellis; Jim Van Lew, Belleville; Bruce R. Fields, Topeka; Frank Foyle, Kansas City; Dave Martin, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles L. Hedrick, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Dean Wright, Chanute; Frank Spurney, Belleville; Neil W. Dodge, Mission; Terry Donald Burton, Hutchinson; Dale E. Emig, Solomon; Curtis Sell, Merriam; Bob Ariagno, Kansas City, Mo.; Hugh Fullerton, Medicine Lodge; Hal Marshall, Wichita; William V. Slawson, Iola; Bob Kibler, Kansas City; Tom Lance, Kansas City, Mo.; John C. Beal, Wichita; Norman Bitner, Kansas City; Neil Gerboth, Abilene; and Jerry James, Eureka.

Bill Pember, a member Gamma chapter, University of Kansas, made his first appearance at the world-famous Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Va., in July. He has been seen to advantage in *The Twelve Pound Look* and *Goodbye, My Fancy*. Bill worked with the Topeka Civic Theatre, Resident Theatre, Kansas City, and with the Phil Smith Players aboard a steamboat on the Missouri River before coming to the Barter Theatre.

—JOHN S. CRAWFORD

Kansas State

Some major remodeling has been done on the house during the summer. A new outside entrance on the north side of the house—with the new door painted red, of course; a fresh coat of paint on the outside of the house; and an almost completely remodeled kitchen were the major changes.

Thirty-six enthusiastic activities and 15 carry-over pledges returned for rush week. Twenty new boys were pledged: Jim Allen, Ottawa; Jay Andersen, Salina; Jack Barret, Topeka;

Dean Becker, Salina; Bill Garrels, McPherson; J. L. Hawthorne, Eureka; Tom Hoover, Junction City; Ron Kuhn, Garden City; Jim Moore, Cimarron; C. I. Moyer, Topeka; Eugene Ostenberg, Salina; Terry Quinn, Clay Center; Doug Rother, Clay Center; Keith Reinhart, Frankfort; Archie Rooney, Satana; Dale Smith, Topeka; Claude Shivers, Clay Center; Bill Yandell, Union, N.J.

A party was held for the new pledges and their dates at the close of rush week.

Homecoming is October 4, so we are busy with preparations for our homecoming decorations. We have won first place for the last two years, and we will be working to win it again this year.

An election was held to fill office vacancies created by men who did not return this fall for committees which run only for a semester. New officers: guard, Vic Lippoldt; secretary, Carl Heinrich; corresponding secretary, Bill Woellhof; social chairman, Jay Yancey; scholarship chairman, Clinton Stalker; intramural chairman, Don Upson; rush chairman, John Cummings; pledge trainer, Emery Berry; assistant pledge trainer, Bob Welliever; song leader, Duane Stoskopf; chaplain, Jack Railsback; alumni co-ordinator, Duane Cousins.

—CHARLES CREWS

Lawrence

Manpower: 41 actives, 10 holdover pledges. No Wisconsin Alpha actives were lost to the draft, 13 graduated, and only four transferred.

We expect to pledge approximately 25 new men. Engineering this feat are our two rushing chairmen, Glenn Pirrong and Dick Persike.

Recent initiates: Tom Roberts and Bill Schmitke.

Acting as counselors in various dorms on the campus are Tom Warren, Bill Schmitke, Dick Olson, and Doug Reimer.

The Sig Ep kitchen is now in the hands of Dick Persike. A big addition to the kitchen is a new 19-cubic-foot deep freeze, purchased partly from active funds, and in part by the alumni association.

Through the co-ordinated efforts of the Wisconsin Alpha alumni and Alumni relations secretary John Hollingsworth, enough money was added to the rug fund to get a new forest-green lounge rug. It was laid at the close of last school year. New drapes were bought to match the rug.

Last spring activity not previously reported:

Spring Formal, arranged by social chairmen Bob Bohl and Ray Steck, saw crowned as Wisconsin Alpha's Sweetheart of 1952 Delta Gamma Carolyn Schultz. She was escorted by Robert Haumerson.

Dick Persike was elected steward to replace Peyton Barkley who resigned.

In the Mace-Mortar Board Song Fest, Sig



Lawrence chapter historian Rick Zuehlke, left, visits with his dad, Harold, '28, and his uncle Bill Zuehlke, '36, standing.

Ep was represented by 30 brothers who, after singing a medley of more romantic songs, went backstage, removed their trousers, and emerged again in gaudy swim trunks and shirts to sing the *Hawaiian War Chant*. In the rush two pairs of pants were lost.

—RICK ZUEHLKE

Maine

Manpower: 28 actives, 20 holdover pledges; 19 men were graduated.

Construction of our new house is expected to begin very shortly.

Fred Hutchinson is president of the Agriculture Club, Ed Pert is founder and president of the Young Democrats Club, and Bob Pert is sports editor of the campus newspaper.

—RALPH CLARK

Marshall

Marshall Sig Eps started the fall session with 28 actives returning plus 7 pledges.

Stanley Leist is president of the student body, Phil Cline is president of the sophomore class, and Comptroller Daun Pace is a sophomore senator. C. T. Mitchell is editor of the college paper, the *Parthenon*, and Bill Chaddock is a reporter. Everett McClintock is one of three directors of Marshall's intramural program which ranks among the nation's most varied.

George Lambros is slated to make the varsity basketball squad in his first year of eligibility. He is a transfer from the University of Kentucky. Pledge Fred Reid is a major in the



Marshall's Stanley Leist.

Reserve Officer's Training Corps, highest cadet rank in the Corps. Other officers are Stanley Leist and Daun Pace. President Jim Hanna is serving on the student court, and Pledge Bob Nixon is a member of the freshman court. Bill Chaddock is a member of the student publications board.

Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity for men, has tapped Clifford Mickel, C. T. Mitchell, John Cornell, and adviser Don Cox.

Rushing activities, which included several successful house parties, a smoker, and a hamburger fry, were nearing a close as this copy is written.

Recent social affiliates are these stray Greeks: Harold Pockrose, Jack Ferguson, and Wilbur Stewart.

Bill Griffiths, Jerry Worstell, and pledge John Walker have transferred to Georgia Tech. Remo Ferrante, hundredth initiate of West Virginia Gamma, has transferred to West Liberty College. David Straley has replaced Jerry Worstell as secretary. Bert McCormick is rush chairman. Randall Marrs, vice-president, is supervising kitchen activities and meals.

In athletics, the Purple and Red charges, spearheaded by Paul Jones, downed Pi Kappa Alpha in the season's first intramural football contest by a score of 26-8. It was the first football defeat for Pi Kappa Alpha in interfraternity football in the last six years.

Other spring activities not previously reported:

Anne Hart, Alpha Xi Delta, was selected queen of hearts at the annual Queen of Hearts Ball held at the Cabaret Room of Camden Park. Her attendants were Nancy Whittaker,

Pi Kappa Sigma, and Mary Sue Hughes, Sigma Sigma Sigma. A banquet at Robinson's Lake Side Inn preceded the dance.

For the second straight year Marshall Sig Eps waltzed off with the annual Interfraternity Council Mother's Day Sing, with "Wonderful Sig Ep Girl" and "June Is Bustin' Out All Over." Randy Marrs directed.

Initiates not previously reported: Edwin Critchfield, William Chaddock, Phillip Cline, Robert Cough, James Hutchinson, Everett McClintock, Stanley Leist, Bert McCormick, David Rice, Paul Robertson, Ronald Smallman, Homer Ratchiffe of the USAF, David Lynn Freeman.

Sig Eps topped all other organizations in blood donations to the Red Cross. Twenty-two men responded to the campaign which was headed by Sonny Leist, Cadet Lieutenant in the ROTC, and pledge Fred Reid, Cadet Major, highest rank in the ROTC.

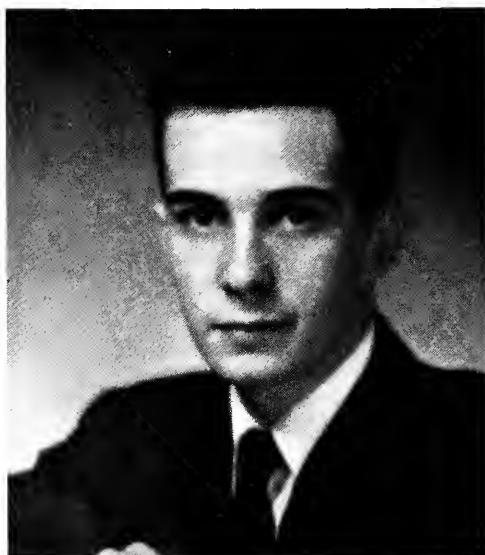
Sig Eps were edged out for the intramural crown by a score of 375 to 363. During the last semester we had gone to the finals in softball and water polo.

—BRUCE THABIT

Maryland

Manpower: 31 actives, 4 holdover pledges. This represents a drop to the lowest that manpower has ever been during our short history as a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

On May 26 we had the pleasure of performing a courtesy initiation for two charter members of Texas Beta and initiating two new brothers into our own chapter. The two charter members of Texas Beta who were initiated were brothers O. L. Davis, Jr., and Daniel Par-



Maryland Beta president Jim Miller.

rish. Our two new brothers are Don Donaldson and Ed Rockett.

Earl J. Thomson, Jr., and Walter Chiswell got the alumni association organized and functioning but they still need additional help.

Graduated: E. Posey, E. Porter, J. Hackert, Donald Wand, B. Mauger, F. Schram, B. Gerardi, Gene Bozay, B. Robertson, Carl Sherman, Bill Chiswell, Don Brown, Jim Smith, B. Archer, Dave Morgan, and Chet Zembroski. George Jarvis graduated Magna Cum Laude. Ray Renneberger is transferring to Western Maryland College so that he may enter the ministry. J. Gagne is transferring to Maryland's Dental College and George Smith is transferring to Maryland's Medical College. Don Jackson completed his work for his master's degree in two semesters.

—JAMES W. BOYER

Massachusetts

Manpower: 53 actives.

New officers: Harry Shorey, president; Robert Servais, vice-president; William Shraeder, recording secretary; Morris Hayn, comptroller; Wallace Handy, historian.

The house has been vastly improved. The exterior has been repainted. Some of the brothers came to Amherst a week early to do the face-lifting. Pine paneling, a new trophy case, wall bookcases have improved our new library. Work will soon be undertaken on the coat room which will complete the first floor. New wardrobes have been made for the second floor and the second floor hall has been repainted. The dining room has a new set of tables and the old bar has been made into a closet for the storage of kitchen goods.

John Heintz is editor of the *Collegian*, campus newspaper. The radio station is headed by Francis Donovan. Charlie Gaetz heads the concert association.

Other spring activities not previously reported:

The chapter held two successful weekends in May, one for the parents and the other for the alumni. Parents' Weekend was climaxed by the chicken barbecue held on the side lawn. Alumni Weekend was highlighted by the annual Sweetheart Ball and the clambake which was held on the side lawn. Alumni president Joseph Dillman read off the first name on the new Redman Trophy presented by one of our alumni to the active member who contributes the most to the campus. The men selected for the first four years are Clark Kendall, '48, Joseph Dillman, '50, Harvey Segal, '51, and Robert Spiller, '52.

The chapter's annual picnic was held with Sigma Kappa this year in South Amherst. The girls could really hit a softball.

—WALLACE H. HANDY



Miami's Al Fennel at left acknowledges most valuable active award at dinner.

Miami (Florida)

New officers: president, Charles W. West; vice-president, Pete Portante; comptroller, John Doerter; secretary, William J. Nichols; historian, W. James Hedworth; senior marshal, Tony Pukas; junior marshal, Buz Labbee; guard, William E. Hawkins; pledgemaster, Charles Apostolos.

1952 trophies: Phi Mu Alpha Songfest, first place with "Kentucky Babe"; Alpha Kappa Psi, second place, Armed Forces Blood Drive; Pep Club, first place, Most Spirit.

In intramurals our softball team won the championship of the B leagues.

Bill Smith took the wrestling crown in his division.

The Annual Golden Heart ball was held May 17 at the Cadillac Hotel, Miami Beach. New sweetheart is Mary Ann Tucci, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Plans for the proposed new fraternity house were presented to the active chapter and our guest alumni at our heart ball in May. If our plans go through as planned we hope to build sometime next year.

Most Valuable Active Award was bestowed upon Al Fennel, who directed us in winning Songfest.

Recent initiates: Harry Bussey, Robert Haxby, George Smith, William Fairgraves, Jerry Wallens, Tony Princealla, Tony Scotillo, John Hawkes, and Pete Valhokas. J. A. Reynolds, professor of English, was initiated and will serve as our faculty adviser.

—CHARLES W. WEST

Michigan

Initiated September 20: Bud Chapman, Al Clark, George Croasdale, Paul Doelle, Al Fey, Dick Fiegel, Louis Freybler, Bill Gouldthorpe, Don Hanley, Bob Hoydie, Joe Jefferies, Dick Lowery, Bob Nichols, George Rockwell, Jay Shoetley, Steve Shawaker, Frank Spencer, John Valloritigara, Maury VanAuken, Jim VanCleve,



Miami (Ohio) Sig Eps and one of Illinois Tech on training cruise of battleship *New Jersey*. From left: Lowell Greenwood, Donald Snipes, Ruper Loyd, William Parthe, and John Hof. Snipes is from Illinois Tech.

Tom Waltz, Jim Youngblood, Cliff Zimmerman. These men presented a new coffee table to the older actives. Total number of actives: 65.

We broke our own intramural record by winning the all-sports trophy for the fourth consecutive year, competing against 40 fraternities in 30 sports.

Bumpy Jones, individual medley record holder, swam in the qualifying and winning heat of the 800-meter relay for the United States in the Olympics.

In a recent meeting Jerry Kuisel and Byron West were elected secretary and historian, respectively.

—BYRON L. WEST

Minnesota

Minnesota Alpha collaborated with Zeta Tau Alpha to stage a spring Campus Carnival which was a combination beer garden and show. A German band played and a chorus line danced.

Our float in the Carnival parade won second place.

New officers: president, Roger Lee; vice-president, Jim Trunk; comptroller, Ted Mackmiller; secretary, Art Olson; historian, Jerry Sullivan; rushing chairman, Don Dow; chaplain, Wilson Gould.

The chapter was forced to give up the house we had been renting. For the time being our out-of-town men will live together in a rooming house at 1107 Seventh St. S.E. We will hold our chapter meetings in Room 315 of Coffman Memorial Union. Next summer we expect to obtain another house.

Prior to the beginning of fall term, we held two rushing parties, netting a total of six men. One was a supper party at Dave Birt's home. The other was a stag held at Bob Williams' home. Formal rushing at Minnesota begins September 28.

—JERRY SULLIVAN

Mississippi State

Manpower: We have just completed fall rush week by pledging 20 men. This brings our manpower to 33 actives and 27 pledges, 7 of whom are to be initiated September 24. The new pledges: Turner Arant, Blaine; Hugh Beckham, Swifton; Bingham Bennett, Marianna, Ark.; John Henry Black, Garland Wright, Marks; Charles Briscoe, Jr., Houston; Bill Clarke, Hughes, Ark.; William Costly, Bude; Douglas Gilliland, Cedar Bluff; Edward Hammond, Jr., Winona; Joe Halbrook, Belzoni; Frank Keith, Jr., Anguilla; Wayne Killebrew, Cruger; Thomas Jones, Jr., Starkville; Marvin Reynolds, East Point, Ga.; Mahlon Taylor, Charleston; Jimmy Weems, Inverness; and Hank Wiley, Vaiden.

A combination active-alumni meeting and house-party was held during the summer at Roosevelt State Park in Morton. Whit Simmons, Utica, president, Tom McGaha, Jackson, vice-president, Willie Cowser, Starkville, secretary, Buck Egger and Sid Craft, Jackson, treasurers, were elected alumni officers. Also present was P. B. Nations of Memphis, District Governor.

The Wives' and Mothers' Club of Starkville met recently and made plans for assistance during rush week and for a benefit bridge party to get a new living-room suite.

We are having good success in the operation of our house and kitchen. We feed 35 men a meal and house 19 in our house.

Social plans include a wiener roast and hayride after the Arkansas State game, October 4, continued rushing, and a Christmas party in Memphis with Tennessee Beta at Memphis State.

—BOBBY P. WEST

Missouri

Manpower: 17 men were gained from rush week. Twenty-six actives and 13 holdover pledges as well as three transfer students are also on the house roll. About 10 men are expected to be added during October when open rush begins.

During the summer part of the second and third floors were repainted. The kitchen and recreation room received fresh paint prior to rush week. In addition, the alumni refinished the staircase between the main and second floors.

John C. Reese, Pocatello, Idaho, was recently initiated.

The fall formal will be held November 1. It will be followed by the annual homecoming football game with Kansas U November 22.

New pledges: Louis Bower, Jefferson City; Keith Brown, Kirkwood; Tom L. Chapman, Webster Groves; Donald Crawford, Salem; Joseph Grimm, St. Louis; Edwin Hess, Kansas

City; William Hughart, Kansas City; Robert Lattner, Kansas City. John Meiborg, Valley Park; Robert Nelson, Kansas City; Harold Shafer, Kirkwood; Robert B. Smith, Kansas City; Edward Stonner, Kansas City; Lowell Vaughn, St. Joseph; Charles Vosbrink, St. Louis; Eugene Wallace, Salem; and Charles Whitmire, Salem.

—BOB GROSE

Missouri Mines

Over the summer a fresh coat of paint was added to the exterior and the kitchen now beams with new paint, a new ceiling, an asphalt tile floor, and new built-in cabinets. All rooms but one were remodeled during the last school year.

Homecoming is November 8. There will be a grand welcoming ceremony for those returning. Already committed are Tom Newkirk, Gene Warren, Graydon East, Gene Sanders, Dick Roemerman, and Dewey Kibler.

Initiated September 22: Luke Augustson, Ray Stewart, Larry Held, Russ Dessieux, Art Fink, and Art Soellner.

New pledges: Don Wilson, Jim Staples, LeRoy Beghtol, Conrad Neal, Mike Cullen, Ron Marschel, George Rowe. Also Dick Humphries, who is classified as a holdover pledge.

Latest gift of our mothers' club is a complete Venetian blind coverage for the downstairs.

—ROBERT CUSTY

M.I.T.

Members arrived at the house on September 6 to clean up for rush week. Under the leadership of Bill Lintner, house manager, we repainted most of the house.

New pledges: Marinos Costeletos, George Durr, Dick Eastman, Pen Edwards, Marty Fitzgerald, Curt Flory, Rodger Foltz, Jack Hofman, Al Isham, Bob Krooss, Lou Martel, John Mayer, Bob Meyer, John Patierno, Bob Robinson, and Pete Schermerhorn.

Charlie Eyring was initiated into Sig Ep bringing the total active membership to 35.

Our final party of the spring, "The Rampart Street Rampage," featured Dixieland music played by the school band. A large sign over the entrance flashed the word "RAMPAGE" on and off.

—GEORGE THURLOW

Monmouth

The house at 714 E. Broadway, Monmouth, Illinois, was open to returning brothers and rushees September 14.

Manpower: 25 actives; 1 pledge.

Rushing is the big news. Right now we are



New Mississippi State house at 318 East Main Street, Starkville, greets freshmen.

working on over 50 men with our sights set at 35.

This summer, for the first time, the house was open for summer school students (Sig Eps) to use. Don Pearson, Herm Santucci, and Bob Spirakes stayed here most of the summer and worked hard remodeling the inside of the house. We now have white woodwork, dark green walls, and gray ceilings. The pledges who went through construction week this fall painted the dining room woodwork white. They washed down the front of the house and with the help of early returning actives made the front and back yards presentable.

Initiation was held September 21 for James Hands, Springfield; Richard Kinnaman, Park Ridge; and Dwain Guelle, Chicago.

The men from the house playing varsity football are Al Girard, Tom Hoffman, Ken Gould, Dwain Guelle, Fred Andrews, and Ben Patterson.

—BOB WINTER

Montana

Manpower: 32 actives, 19 pledges.

Elected officers for the next term were Dick Wood, president [see Vital Data section for notice of his death. Ed.] who was replaced by Dudlay Dean; vice-president, Ted Landkammer; secretary, Charles Teague; comptroller, Eugene Jurovich. John Potter was elected historian, Ralph Herschberger guard, Jake Hoffman and Dave Larom, junior and senior marshals, respectively.

Dick Lucas and Cliff Wordal are on the ski team. Carl Rohnke is third baseman on the varsity baseball team.

Henry Pratt graduated with honors in journalism and is now awaiting call to the Army. Duane E. Smith will go on duty with the Air Force in September as a second lieutenant.

The house was painted by the men last spring. Also we remodeled two of the bedrooms.

—DON M. MILLER

Sweethearts



Miami (Fla.) president Charlie West with 1951 sweetheart, Lola Ruth, left, and 1952 sweetheart Maryann Tucci on right.



At California's shipwreck party. Men in scene are, from left: Bob McWhiter, Doug Penrose, and Jerry Delaney. Below: Boston queen Palm Mullin, rear, center, surrounded by large court of beauties.

Purdue queen of hearts Nancy Hinkle, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Chicago, Ill.



ways in Style

At Iowa, Nancy Switzer, Queen Sally Adler, and Jan Ek, from left to right.



Minnesota Alpha men won a prize with this float at end of spring term, greatly assisted, of course, by these lovelies.



Left: Baldwin-Wallace's Jack Craig and pledge queen Joan McCollister; Right: Jim Springer and Ill. Tech queen Diane Wagner.



Toledo house is visited by Chi Omega's Barbara Bunting and her sisters after spring serenade by Sig Eps. Below: A Gay Paree party at the Maryland house turns out to be the year's most popular.



Nebraska

Manpower: 44 actives, 9 holdover pledges. We pledged 33 new men, the second highest number pledged by any fraternity. Thus, counting the 63 men living in the house and 23 men living in Lincoln, we have the largest house membership since immediately after the war. Howard Tracy was rush chairman.

To make the house more habitable, we repainted the entire first floor. The kitchen was also repainted and a new automatic dish washer installed.

We have also acquired 20 feet of additional property directly south of our original property. By next spring we intend to re-landscape this property. It may be possible to provide a cemented parking lot for the numerous cars we have.

Marty Lewis was chosen last spring as an Innocent. This is a group of 13 men on the campus who have made outstanding progress in activities and scholarship.

An ambitious social program has been instituted by Social Chairman Milo Brabec. Hour dances and picnics are scheduled with the sororities. A house party has been planned for October, and our annual breakfast-dance, to start the homecoming festivities, has already been scheduled.

Again Mom Davison is on hand as gracious host to our parents and friends.

Prospects for an intramural season rest on the fact that we lost only one man on our championship "A" football team. The "B" team will be composed of pledges. Only one

North Texas State chapter at Denton has moved into house at 1200 Chestnut Street.



North Texas State's Jack Murray relaxes in living room of newly acquired house.

man was lost from our championship basketball team.

—BARRY THOMPSON

North Carolina State

Manpower: 48 actives, 6 pledges.

Graduated June 8: John R. Hay, Jr., Leon M. Hobbs, Jr., Robert L. Miller, III, Alan L. Payne, Gerald Washburn, Robert E. Leonard, Duane E. Ward, Thomas H. Faulkner, Wayne Cashion, George B. Pruden, William E. James, Richard E. Brownlee and Jerry D. Lewis. A beach party at Cherry Grove, S.C., marked the end of the term.

Initiated March 30: Ted Best, James Harris, Bob McDonald, Robin Mickle, Freddy Moore, Charlie Moss, David Parrott, Richard Wimbish, Charlie Winecoff.

North Carolina Beta placed second in intramural softball, and the horseshoe team won third place.

A new roof has been put on the house.

—CARLTON DAVENPORT, JR.

North Texas State

Manpower: 33 actives.

The new fraternity house, located at 1200 Chestnut Street, is located one block from the Union Building and is much closer to the main parts of the campus. Living in a college owned house, members redecorated the two-story frame structure during the second six weeks of summer school.

Using the former dining room as a television room, we have a living room located next to the former dining room.

Tentative plans concerning social activities include several house parties for the six local sororities and dances following all football games.

Two transfer students from the University of Texas chapter are living at the house.

Initiated May 10: David Jackson, Houston; John L. Davis, Lometa; Dan Parrish, Abilene; Bill Wilkes, Denton; Bill King, Denton; Jewel Daugherty, Linden; Glynn St. Clair, Buffalo; Westal Williams, Saint Jo; Jack Murray, Jacksboro; and James Pedigo, Saint Jo.

Ohio Northern

Manpower: 22 actives, one holdover pledge; 8 freshmen are living in the house, making a total of 27.

The bathroom was remodeled during the summer. The old trough type wash basins were torn out and replaced with six modern basins. A tiled shower room also replaces the old shower stalls. Thanks to Dale Pugh, '43 for the many hours of labor he put in on this project.

Many of the study rooms have been repainted, and the floors in them have been sanded and refinished.

New shrubs have been planted around the house, and a new phonograph was purchased for the radio downstairs. Both of these improvements were financed by contributions from our alumni.

Other spring activities not previously reported:

Our annual Senior Banquet was held near the close of the school year in honor of the graduating seniors. Warren Hickman, dean of the University, was principal speaker. Dick Fox, last year's president, was presented with the Outstanding Senior Award. Keys were also presented to the members of the executive council of last year.

Also at this banquet, pins were presented to H. E. Huber, retiring dean of the liberal arts college, and also faculty adviser, and to C. H. Freeman, retiring head of the English department. Both of these men have been active in the fraternity for many years.

On graduation day, a dinner was held at the chapter house for the graduating seniors, their families, and their friends. Over 80 people were served.

—LEON WENZEL

Ohio Wesleyan

Manpower: 43 returning actives; one holdover pledge (Ernie Zimmer); one new initiate (Ron Pickering); two social members (Dick Rohe and Harvey Rebish); house supported foreign student (Bob Osaki).

New pledges: Dick Gall, Tom Johns, Wayne Horvath, Don Hudler, Ron Hudler, Al Lotrecchiano, Milt Miller, Gordon Patterson, Bruce Patton, John Shaffer, Harvey Sharp, Len Thomsen, Bart Walrath, Larkin Warner, Wally Weber, Dave Westfall, and John Miller.

The house has had a complete redecorating. The front hall was repapered, upstairs repainted, furniture reupholstered, dining room repainted, and complete repainting of all study rooms.

Our new housemother is Mrs. Harter of Delaware.

Cliff Cooper spent his summer traveling in Europe. Pledge Bart Walrath has been given the lead in the first university play. Six men have been elected to the music honorary, three to Omicron Delta Kappa, and one to Phi Beta Kappa.

—HARRY NEWELL

Oklahoma

Manpower: 35 actives, 8 pledges.

The chapter house remained open for the summer with 8 men living here.

New initiates: Thornton Blanchard, Jr., Amarillo, Tex.; Joe Remaklus, Pauls Valley; Dick Craugh, Douglas Fox and Bob Wynne, all of Oklahoma City; Dale Henry, El Reno; Bill Phelps, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; Bill Pyle, Norman; John Godfrey, Kenneth Smalley and Bob Hoelker, all of Clinton; and Don Payne, Henryetta.

New pledges: Jack Hill, Shidler; Hugh Evans, Tulsa; and Charles Allen, Arapho.

The kitchen has been completely remodeled and new facilities added.

Tom Wolfe, Oklahoma Beta state rush chair-



"Family Portrait" is title of this photo snapped at Oklahoma party. Dad is Pat Paschal; daughter, Carol Boggs; and son, Bill Crawford, chapter vice-president

man, worked with five district rush chairmen to insure an adequate rush program. District rush chairmen are: Thornton Blanchard, Bill Crawford, Joe Remaklus, Doug Fox, and Bob Randall.

One district rush party is planned for each district and a final state-wide party in Oklahoma City winds up summer rush a few days before dead rush.

Mickey Hill, Oklahoma City was elected comptroller for next year and John Godfrey will serve as pledge-trainer.

-JIM PATE

Oklahoma A & M

With two veterans returning to school, 58 members came back to school this fall. Lindy Wilson is back after serving as a lieutenant in the Army, and Bill Yeats returned from Korea. Eight pledges returned from last year and 28 new men pledged to bring the pledge total to 36.

New pledges: Phil Neuman, Maynard Rolston, Rex Garr, and Richard Cunningham, from Oklahoma City; Don Ragan, Dan Ragan, Richard Hendricks, Jon Overmeyer, George Mallard, Bob Moseley, Bob Carruthers, and John Johnson, from Tulsa; Bob Kuykendall, Bob Schultz, Jerry Wurth, from Enid; George Cleaveland, Tom Schauer, and Jan Graves, from Stillwater; Richard Wright, and Bill Chiles, from El Reno; Ralph Chenoweth and Jim Smith, from Miami; Chuck Weaver, Okemah; Jack Seidle, Bartlesville; Ron Banks, Kellyville; Norman Holliman, Hugo; Jimmy Cyrus, Anadarko; and Bill Williams, Dodge City, Kan.

October was a busy month for Oklahoma Alpha, with our costume dance, the Bowery Brawl being held the 11th. The weekend following was home coming, with all the house decorations, and accompanying festivities.

Joe Hall has been appointed First Cadet Colonel in ROTC, Phil Neuman elected freshman cheerleader, Conrad Hart assistant editor of the yearbook.

-ROY MARSH

Oklahoma City

Manpower: actives, 20.

New pledges: Dick Anderson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Aubrey Cocklin, Britton; Tom Medley, Medill; Jack Jones, Jim Gunn, Tom Morris, Lee Ryan, Bud Scoggins, and Jerry West, all of Oklahoma City.

Following Bid House the new pledges were introduced to the four sororities at open house held in the home of the Sig Ep Sponsor, Dr. A. C. Cleveland. District Governor Carl O. Petersen attended.

Graduated: Clarence Roberts, Sam Shield, Roy Tyson, Bob Quick, and Jim Parker, Howard Eastwood, Fred Roeper and Guy Manning

have either transferred or left school. Joe Rolston has returned from the Air Force and affiliated with Oklahoma Alpha.

At the Girl of the Golden Heart Formal held May 29, Dorothy Lynch (Mrs. Mike) was crowned sweetheart over three other beauties.

New officers: Sam Shadid, president; Don Fleet, vice-president; Bill Adams, comptroller; Jim Shadid, historian; Sam Nayfa, secretary; Bill Fitzgerald, senior marshal; Kenneth Rose, junior marshal; Bill Lewis, guard; and Mike Lynch, pledge trainer.

-JIM SHADID

Omaha

Manpower: total actives and pledges, 64.

New pledges: Dick Browning, John Cottrell, Gene Doeschot, Chuck Dresher, Bill Duffack, Louis Elliot, Don Fitch, Glen Heagle, Lowell Huber, Wayne Larson, Bob McCordell, Bill Seidle, Jim Shainholtz, Bill Barnes, Bob Barnes, Ronald Paterson, Bob Edson.

After the flood's peak had passed Omaha our chapter held its All-Greek Sweetheart Dance. The attendance was exceptional when one considers the fatigue of the students, many of whom had worked around the clock more days than one. The chapter chose as its Sweetheart for 1952 Barbara Cothran.

This year's costume party is to be a shipwreck party. The social calendar will begin with the annual all-Greek Sing. Tom Meyers will be in charge. All the Greek-letter social organizations on the campus come together in friendship and congeniality at this group function.

During the first week in November the O.U. Sig Eps will hold a Founders' Day banquet to which all of the alumni of this chapter are invited, as well as the members of the Ak-Sar-Ben Alumni Chapter, and the alumni of the Alpha Sigma Lambda local. Ken Kremers is in charge.

Nebraska Beta Chapter was announced as the winner of the O.U. Intramural Sweepstakes Trophy for 1951-52 season. This trophy is one which is annually presented to the campus organization which scores the greatest number of points in all of the intramural sports.

Burton McMillan is editor of the campus newspaper, the *Gateway*. Howard Olson became the president of the Interfraternity Council for 1951. John Courtright is junior representative to the Council. Harold Sage was elected president of the school's male pep organization, Warriors. Assisting Sage will be vice-president Paul Fesler. Courtright was elected vice-president of Alpha Phi Omega Scouting Service Fraternity. Jim Townsend was elected president of the Corinthian Society, scholarship organization. Jim's secretary will be Burton McMillan. Omicron Delta Kappa has tapped Jim Townsend, Burton McMillan, and Howard Olson.

-JOHN COURTRIGHT



Oregon State's housemother, Mom Reed, is flanked by two alumni at fireside; Donald Montgomery and Tom Andrews.

Oregon

Manpower: 32 actives, 4 pledges, 7 boarders.

First floor, entirely redone, repainted halls, and a modern, functional kitchen greeted returning Sig Eps. The color schemes were designed by Bob King, fifth-year architecture major.

Oregon Beta participated in the University's orientation program at the first of the term by entertaining at an assembly given for entering freshmen. To demonstrate student life at school, a series of how and how not to do things was presented. Oregon Beta demonstrated how to serenade women.

Bob Grey conducted an excellent rushing program during the summer.

—GORDON MACPHERSON

Oregon State

Approximately 45 active members and 2 pledges to be initiated are returning. During New Student week 28 rushees are staying at the house. Rushing extends over two weeks this year, so no estimation can be made at this time as to the number of men to be pledged.

Summer improvements to the house include a complete rewiring job by Jim Carlisle and his father. The upstairs hall has been paneled with knotty pine.

The Mothers' Club bought material for curtains and made them for all windows in the rooms.

Spring activities not previously reported:

Initiated spring term: Gilbert Bateson, Brent Cameron, Jim Carlisle, Burt Carlson, Jim Colburn, Allan deLauenfels, Gene McFarland, Scott McGowan, Howard Myers, Jim Sherburne, and Bob Simmons. Robert Main, from Monmouth College in Illinois, was affiliated.

Topping the spring sports events was the

repeat performance of our intramural crew. This is the second straight year that the Sig Ep crew has won this event. This year's crew members were Chuck Blohm, Ralph Cheek, Glen Dillion, and Stan Blinkhorn at the oars and Jim Grimm, coxswain.

On campus the pledges brought home the Phil Small Thane Trophy which is awarded to the outstanding freshman class among fraternities. Three seniors graduated with honors and are also members of Phi Kappa Phi. They are Joseph Werning, science; Bob Wicks, education; and Len Weber, engineering. Tom Neibergall, sophomore, was elected vice-president of the student body.

The jammed full spring term social calendar was highlighted by Senior Weekend, Mother's Weekend, Junior-Senior Prom banquet, and our traditional Fireman's Ball. Contributing to the success of the Ball was the reconstruction of a Model T Ford into a fire truck. This fire truck, painted red and stenciled with gold letters, led the parade to pick up the girls.

—DON EDWARDS

Pitt

Manpower: 20 actives, no holdover pledges. Expected pledge class, 25.

Nine brothers have entered the armed forces. Edward G. Minnich, Anthony S. Pavennich, and John Viehman have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Minnich was graduated with top honors in his



Midshipman third class Levi G. Bateson, Oregon State, aboard light cruiser U.S.S. *Roanoke*, during summer training cruise.

class. Robert Hogan, William Kurtz, Russel Posch, and Howard Engle are serving with the Army; with former vice-president James Leder in the Navy and Norm Tulp in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

Charles S. Warne has received a teaching fellowship at the University of Washington. He is working for his master's degree in hospital pharmacology.

We have repainted our house and refurnished three rooms on the first floor. The house has 12 rooms with bathing facilities on the first and second floor. Two rooms on the third floor have been set up as a study room and reading lounge. Our rec room is located in the basement and we have recently added a new TV set to our facilities. At present there are 16 men living in the house.

—ROBERT E. SQUIRE

Purdue

Manpower: 42 actives, 10 pledges. Our ranks are not quite as large as usual, due not only to the graduation of ten of the brothers: Bill Baldaut, Bruce Bottom, Wally Fialkowski, Andy Forrest, Bill Graumlich, Rich Hildebrand, Irv Kobsa, Riggs Monfort Leo Sugar, and Julie Taylor, but also the transferring of Bill Gladden and Jim Landon. The draft has also made its usual inroads as the Naval Air Corps has taken Bert Forner. However, the recent initiation of Don Bulbytowski, Fort Wayne; Fred Bayless, Greencastle; John Craig, Cleveland, Ohio; Tom Jenkins, West Lafayette; Dale Klugman, Ottawa, Ill.; Dick Matuska, Marion; Fred Preziosio, Chicago; and Steve Lung, Syracuse, will help fill in for the men who have left.

The house has acquired additional new furniture for the downstairs, along with draw drapes, and also some new carpeting for the study rooms.

Concerned with football are pledges Glen Knecht and Monte Goodwin, vying for center and halfback positions, respectively, and brother Fred Preziosio who will be out to improve, if possible, his play at guard from which he was selected for the Freshman All-American squad last season.

The annual Sweetheart Formal climaxed last term's social season. The highlight was the crowning of Nancy Hinkle, Kappa Kappa Gamma—the third consecutive year the brothers have chosen a Kappa as Queen.

The rest of our season's activities included the work of both actives and pledges in helping with the cleanup and general rehabilitation of the Lafayette Girl Scout Camp. The undertaking was the IFC community project for the spring and was done in conjunction with the 37 other fraternities.

—JIM GIBSON



University of Pittsburgh chapter house is situated at 525 South Aiken Avenue.

Randolph-Macon

Manpower: 21 actives, 2 holdover pledges.

Initiated September 23: Donald Eugene Furr and James B. Brown. Initiated May 27: L. C. Gladden, Michael Houston, C. P. Lewellyn, and William J. Williams.

Graduated: Jack Dalton, J. O. Hearne, III, H. Jernigan, K. R. Leech, J. Michael, L. Overman, G. Powers, Jr., and L. L. Phaup. Two others, T. Yarrington and D. Forrest, did not return to school.

Sweeney Shifflet and Charles Lewellyn are on this year's football team.

The fall rushing program has been started under the direction of Jack Stinson. Plans have been made to get out a newsletter in time for Homecoming on November 1.

—FRANKLIN OSBORNE

Richmond

Manpower: 67, which gives us the largest fraternity on campus.

New officers: John Wooldridge, president; Doug Clark, vice-president; Cliff Hughes, comptroller; Dick Howard, historian; Dick Keith, recording secretary; Rex Adams, corresponding secretary; and Ken Hodder, chaplain.

Class officers are held by Doug Clark, senior class vice-president; John Dorsey, junior class secretary; Jim Wilson, sophomore class president. This year's Honor Council has John Wooldridge from our chapter.

Greek Week saw us place second out of 12 fraternities. The chapter glee club, singing religious, popular, and fraternity songs, captured second place in the Songfest, under the direction of Charles Rutledge. The chapter staged a South Sea Island Review, "The Poor Men's

South Pacific," at the ODK Carnival, coming in third.

The chapter participated in the Interfraternity Council Help Week, which undertook the clearance of building sites at a local YMCA camp. As a further work week project, the pledge class, directed by "Five Year Plan" Harkrader, cleared an area on one of the approaches to the University, rendering the campus more attractive.

"Scipio Africanus" Chaffin generaled our crew to best the Phi Gams in a tug-of-war. The campus newspaper headlined this contest: "PHI GAMS NO LONGER DRIEST FRATERNITY ON CAMPUS."

Honorary societies for the coming year are represented by Sig Eps as follows: ODK (leadership): Doug Clark (president), Ward Harkrader; PAT (history): Ward Harkrader, André Nielsen; TKA (forensics): Rex Adams (president); PDE (journalism): Doug Clark (president), André Nielsen (vice-president).

"Demosthenes" Adams, new president of Philosopherian Literary Society, was listed among the top 10 extempore speakers in the annual TKA national conference at Cleveland; he was also listed among the top 10 affirmative speakers at the National Cherry Blossom invitation debate tournament at George Washington College.

André Nielsen was appointed editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper, the *Collegian*. John Dorsey became Richmond College editor of the campus literary magazine, *The Messenger*, as well as editor of the Student Directory. Bill Chaffin won the University of Richmond chess championship for the second consecutive year. Lonny Bond became business manager of the University Band, while in the glee club, John Dorsey became secretary, and Halford Hayes, treasurer. In the S. C. Mitchell Forensic Society, Dick Howard became vice-president; Hector Davis, treasurer; Ward Harkrader, secretary for foreign affairs; and Ken Hodder, forensic critic.

The Golden Heart Ball, preceded by the Formal Banquet, saw the following receive chapter awards: for pre-eminence in sports, Don Williams, football; Clinton Felton, baseball; Bob Armstrong, basketball; Byron Olson, special award for coaching. Dick Howard received the Clifford B. Scott Key.

New officers: are John Wooldridge, president; Doug Clark, vice-president; Cliff Hughes, controller; Dick Howard, historian; Dick Keith, recording secretary; Rex Adams, corresponding secretary; Ken Hodder, chaplain.

—ARTHUR DICK HOWARD

Rutgers

Manpower: 30 actives, 4 pledges.

Graduated in June: 23 men. Bill Jeney is new rush chairman.

Initiated in May: Richard Roeser, Theodore J. Post, Robert Hill, Allen Swenson, Kenneth Andersen, Edward Nicholas.

Swimming and track, two of our potentially strong points, were both omitted from the intramural program at the last minute. That left softball, our weakest team, in which we placed third, losing a shot at the championship by only two runs.

Military Ball, the outstanding social event of the spring term, was supplemented by a picnic and a house party. The theme of the party was "Pirate" and the house was decorated as a pirate ship. Skip Connors and Doug Zeek were in charge.

The annual alumni meeting was held June 7, starting with an open house. Friday night, followed by a Saturday morning meeting and a handicap golf tournament in the afternoon. Arrangements were by Ross Mathews.

—THOMAS A. KITCHEN

San Diego

Manpower: 25 actives, no holdover pledges. We lost three brothers through graduation and two brothers to the armed forces.

Officers: Don Hickethier, president; Dick Alcorn, vice-president; Bill Montepagano, secretary; Bill Lockman, comptroller; Stan Smith, historian.

Rushing season was directed by Ken Patterson and Jim Scott. A hayride in August opened summer rushing, followed by several stag smokers, both at the fraternity house and at members' homes; then a "Happy Hours" dance at the Emerald Hills Country Club. During registration, we held an open house for the entering freshmen at the house. School rushing activities have included a pajama dance at the fraternity house, a Sunday breakfast served by the mothers' club, followed by a trip to a mountain park for football and softball games, an ice cream smoker, and attending Sunday church services en masse.

For the days ahead until October 22, when bids are extended, two stag smokers, another dance and our preferential dinner remain on the calendar.

Spring activities not previously reported:

In the contest for Miss San Diego State College, sponsored by a campus service organization, Sig Ep's candidate placed first. Our entry was Nancy Ann Hayter, a five-foot-seven, brown-haired, blue eyed Texas girl who is a music major. She was crowned Miss San Diego State College before the student body in an impressive ceremony.

A major project at the fraternity house this Spring was the converting of a little used room into a television room. The room, attracting clutter and rapidly becoming only a storage spot, was attacked by the rugged men of the house and is now our most popular room. The

walls were painted, floors and woodwork refinished, and tables, chairs, curtains, and a davenport make the place comfortable.

We entertained our mothers' club, the Sigma Ep-ettes, on Mother's Day at an afternoon tea.

A highlight in April was a joint meeting with Chi Omegas. We journeyed to La Jolla Shores for swimming.

Graduated in June: Sam Dawson, Dick Gabrielson, Jim Meek, and Norman Vetter. Two of our graduates were honor students, Gabrielson in accounting and Vetter in economics.

—STANLEY SMITH

Santa Barbara

Manpower: 42 actives; anticipated new pledges: 15 to 20.

The chapter won the Santa Barbary Coast Sweepstakes award for the second consecutive year for a float—or "coastal steamer"—60 feet long by 40 feet wide. Under the direction of Ed Montreal, the best stage show along the "Coast" was performed inside. Doc Tolleth headed the crew which constructed the "steamer."

Officers: Bill Tiernay, president; Chappy Bortz, vice-president; Hugh Cameron, recording secretary; Bill Mitchell, corresponding secretary; Buzz Walker, historian.

Bill Mitchell is also senior class president. Rust Buchanan is sophomore class president. Ed Montreal is president of Associated Men Students.

In Greek Sing competition, Dave Lamb, Ford Kaiser, and Harry Gutierrez won the novelty trophy for their version of "Original Swiss Yodeling."

At last spring's formal Hale Tolleth received the Fletcher Memorial Trophy as the outstanding active. Outstanding pledge award was given to Dave Lamb.

Queen of hearts dance featured Grace Pope as reigning sweetheart.

For having the highest number of blood donors on the campus the chapter received a trophy.

Manpower is 42 actives.

Initiated September 19: Don Antonio Ramon Romasanta, Wayne A. Bramen, Merritt K. Bradley, Edwin Stephen Joseph, Ford Morgan Studebaker Kaiser, III, Harold A. Mooney, David E. Lamb, Frand Carvan Kuskey, Kenneth William Terhune, Edgar Mack Twamley, and Charles A. Yates, Jr. A post-initiation dinner was held at the Freemont Room and a dance followed at the house.

We are back in the Chapel at 700 W. Canon Perdido for another year, thanks to the extended efforts of our alumni board, executive council, and our honored past president Edward McCann.

Rushing is starting with 135 rushees.

—BUZZ WALKER

South Carolina

Manpower: 12 actives, 8 pledges. Graduated June 2: John Rich, Leonard Shippman, and Rudolph Thigpen.

Officers for 1952-53: Emmett Gurney, president; Robert Ryan, vice-president; Edward Glenn, secretary; Byron Tapley, comptroller; and Jim Early, historian.

During the summer several members went on ROTC Naval cruises and were in Air Force summer camps and ex-president Don Johnston took summer classes at Mexico City College.

We are beginning our first full year in our fraternity house which we put into shape last spring semester. The chapter house is located in Tenement 19, in Harper College.

IFC official rushing period is just starting and we are looking forward to having a large pledge class.

Other spring activities not previously reported:

Initiated April 8: Hoyt Truelove, Ed Glenn, Emmett Gurney, Byron Tapley, Jim Early, Robert Ryan, Billy Lemacks, and Bill Todd.

Sig Eps entered the Jaycee invitational semi-pro basketball tournament at St. George, S.C., in which they came out fourth place. Leonard Shippman, senior, was given an all-state athletic award.

Emmett Gurney, A.A.U., participated in the Olympic boxing tryouts in the 145-pound class in San Antonio, Tex.

—JAMES E. EARLY

Southern California

Manpower: 59 actives, no holdover pledges; anticipated pledge class of 25.

Recent initiates: Rudy Fritsch, Gary Burril, Ted Harper, Gary Krentz, Lloyd Winburn, Greg Krasel, Blaine Hastings, and Don Schenk.

New officers: Art Ford, president; Alan Carpenter, vice-president; Jack Williams, historian; Jim Ward, secretary; John Shaffer, senior marshal; Don Williams, junior marshal; Frank Shinn, guard; Reed Bingham, pledgemaster; Bob Richmond, senator at large; and Bob Hildenbrand, social chairman.

Bob Mitchell, president of the chapter last semester, won the highest award given to a graduating senior at U.S.C. for all-around scholastic achievements, athletics, and extracurricular activities. This award is known as the "Order of the Palm" and has been given only three times in the history of the University.

Our mothers' club held a fashion show for mothers and guests on September 26 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles. Music was furnished by our own Continentals with Elmer Haskins at the piano, Ted McSvey at the sax, John Gavorchin on the drums, and Reed Bingham on the bass. The mothers' club is gaining strength every semester.

The Sig Ep-ZBT volleyball challenge soon to take place climaxes a feud. Each year a delegation from the house marches to the ZBT house in some array of costume to make the challenge. The trophy at stake is "ye old spittoon," a brass symbol of that year's championship and is kept in sacred trust until the following year by the winner.

We have five members in the Knights, a junior and senior men's honorary service organization. Bob Richmond, Alden McKelvey, Bob Hildenbrand, Jack Williams, and Art Ford.

Art Ford continues as president if the Young Republicans and Alden McKelvey was again chosen parade chairman for Homecoming.

—JACK WILLIAMS

Stetson

The second annual presentation of the Charles H. Pafford Jr., Memorial Award, given each year to Stetson's outstanding male student, was awarded this year to Robert Huffman of De Land. President Littleton presented the trophy.

Carroll Lewis is president of the Stetson Student Government Association. Other political victors are Bruno DiGulian and Clarence Littleton, editor and business manager, respectively, of the *Hatter* (the Stetson annual). Littleton is chapter president. Butch Willard is rush chairman.

Ron Fazekas, Lou Paar, and Al Daub are playing football with the Hatter eleven.

Graduated in June: Gus Suprenant, Clarence Hughes, Frank Fernandez, and Bruce Lane. Besides these men, Donn Jarrell, Gene Hill, and Melvin Smith have dropped out.

—HORACE SMITH

Stevens

President Charlie Clark was elected to the honor board last spring, of which he is now historian. He is managing editor of the Stevens yearbook, *The Link*.

Graduated: John Gibb and Jim Dillon are working for General Electric in Lynn, Mass. Bruce Steinman is an Ensign, USNR, but still a commuter. He gets home every weekend. Harry Cordle is in New Haven, and Jack Cummings works for Wright Aircraft.

Vice-president Ed Dillingham and Bob McIntyre are mainstays on the sabre and epee fencing teams this year. Denny Leuders is a returning letter man on the soccer team.

The annual New Jersey Alpha alumni banquet is to be in the recently renovated Castle Stevens December 5. Castle Stevens, once the home of the founder of the college, stands on a high bluff overlooking Manhattan and the Hudson River, giving the dining room a splendid view of the New York skyline.

—DAVID P. LEBET

Syracuse

The new year began for New York Alpha September 15 with a week-long general house-cleaning and revitalizing of the chapter house. Syracuse played its first football game of the nine-game season September 20 and rushing began September 27.

Led by president Herb Tepper, New York Alpha starts its 47th year at Syracuse with 33 active members and 5 pledges. The chapter lost 20 men by graduation and transfers in June. Bill Danz is rush chairman.

Ed Roll's chapter chorus, a defeated finalist in the Inter-Fraternity Sing last year, will begin rehearsals for the new competition beginning in March. Don Rossman will replace Roll, who was graduated in June, as director.

Rick Morgan takes up his position as senior editor of the *Onondagan*, yearbook, in charge of senior portraits. Morgan is filling the position vacated by graduating brother Ron Snell.

The hottest competition athletically for New York Alpha will be between Sig Eps Mark Hoffman and Mill Moll for first string half-back on the Orange football team. Hoffman, top man on his frosh squad in 1949, has been inactive for two seasons due to injuries.

Charlie Irwin begins his first season as a University cheerleader, the only member of his class elected to the 10-man cheering squad.

The last event of the '51-'52 year, the Sweetheart Ball and Banquet, marked the selection of Phyllis Hotchkiss, Alpha Xi Delta (now Mrs. F. G. Schwartz) as sweetheart.

Incoming freshmen were greeted earlier this month by five Sig Eps, part of the 150-man "Goon Squad," Syracuse's orientation organization: Pete Forward, Bill Gregory, Herman Harding, Charlie Irwin and Frank Lewis.

Fall rushing at Syracuse will be conducted in seven informal and three formal sessions. Dates selected by IFC fall between September 27 and October 19.

Another accomplishment of the '51-'52 year, the publication of the first issue of *The Red Doors*, alumni newsletter, edited by Dick Whitteman, will be continued this year. A second issue came out during the summer in the form of a 12-page rushing brochure mailed to incoming freshmen.

A pre-rushing increase in the Sig Ep membership at Syracuse is Buster Cubens II, our new Great Dane mascot. This seven months' old pup replaces the original Buster who was retired to the farm of alumnus Dick Miller, in May. The new "Bus" sleeps on the living room furniture and keeps the pledges running with dust pan and broom.

Over the summer the alumni board placed new bulkhead doors on the cellar exits, repaired the electrical outlets and bought new rugs for the front hall and stairs.

Other repairs include repainting living room,

front hall and stairs, and the kitchen. The hedge in front of the house was replaced by a fieldstone wall erected by the brothers.

The kitchen reopened September 22 with our cook "Dolly" returning for her fourth year. Joe Caletri is steward and Bob Fortier and Harry Feller are waiters.

—RICHARD F. WHITEMAN

Temple

Initiated since last JOURNAL report: Richard Davis, Ted Detwiler, and Charles Walsh.

Graduated in June: Ashenfelter, Bright, Epp, Fegley, Fox, Fulton, Geier, Guenther, Hornung, Resh, Sarber, Spiroff, Wright, and Young.

Penn Mu men and their dates danced on May 9 at the swanky Manufacturer's Golf and Country Club for the annual Sweetheart's Ball. The 1952 Sweetheart, Irma Bailer, reigned and was presented the traditional American Beauty roses by Sally Seeley, Sweetheart of 1951. The following day Paul Fleck entertained the brothers and dates at a shore party in Margate, N.J.

The final social event was held on May 16, Temple's senior ball. For our graduating seniors, it was the final party at the chapter house.

—WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, JR.

Texas

Manpower: pledges resulting from a successful rush week: Ronnie Allen, Dallas; Arthur Bell, Kerville; Chester Cluck, Big Springs; Billy Day, Austin; Eddie Joe Daniels, Texarkana; Wallace Davis, Texarkana; Jim Davenport, Dallas; Tommy Ellinder, Port Arthur; James Gaffney, Dallas; Bud Griest, Pasadena, Calif.; Keith Grimes, Austin; Pete Henderson, Longview; Jerry Johnson, Nocona; Vernon Klippi, Dallas; Bob Mizell, Cleveland; Ned Morris, Houston; Clovis Morrison, Port Arthur; Ivan Mannerling, Carrizo Springs; Mike McCanlies, Jourdonton; Gary Martin, Austin; Dee Osborne, Amarillo; Bobby Robinson, Dallas; Billy Sapaugh, Sulphur Springs; Charles Sikes, Austin; Gil Spears, Houston; Sam Tisdale, Port Lavaca; Thomas Vannaman, Midland; James Wright, Texarkana; and David Williams, Tyler. Bailey Ruff did an excellent job as rush captain.

One rush party was held at Austin, July 18, another at Dallas, July 26.

The touch football season got away to an early start, as we played an exhibition game with Oak Grove, University runner-up last year. We lost, 14-12. Our passing attack was led by C. B. Sumrall. Other members of the team: Bill Adams, Charles Bankston, Jack Cole, Brooks Goldsmith, Jack Ruddock, Eddie Joe Daniels, Bud Griest, Gary Martin, Bobby Robinson, and Danny Young.

The "B" team started off with a 32-0 victory over Theta Xi. Members on the "B" team are Jack Blanton, Ted Price, Joe Rohm, Randy Shawell, Daryle Hohertz, Granville Deane, Barclay Dismukes, Tommy Ellinder, Keith Grimes, Bob Mizell, and Jim Wright.

Bailey Ruff has been elected to the office of vice-president for the fall term. Brooks Goldsmith and Bob Smith will serve as co-historians.

—TED KIPP

Thiel

Manpower: 22 actives, no holdover pledges. Our living room has been enlarged to twice its original size, with new plastering, paint, and woodwork. Replete with new draperies and carpeting, we now boast the most beautiful interior of the houses on campus.

We have the presidency of two clubs, one of which is the largest student organization on campus; the presidency of an honorary science fraternity; and the student band director. The editor of the college yearbook and the vice-president of the Student Union are members. We have over one-fourth of the votes in the Student Council. In the field of scholastic attainment, four Sig Eps were granted scholarships this year for outstanding work.

At the annual spring carnival on campus, we operated a penny pitch and a refreshment stand.

The annual Spring Formal was held in the Cascade Room of the Pick-Ohio Hotel in Youngstown, Ohio. Diane Clark, Washington, Pa., was chosen Sweetheart for 1952. Bill Adolphson, social chairman, had charge. We concluded a year of gala social activities with a steak-fry at Pymatuning State Park.

Our second place finish in basketball and softball enabled us to secure third place in the total intramural standings. In softball, Dick Anderson, our right fielder, led the league in batting with a batting average of .750.

A float for Homecoming is under construction and plans are made for house decorations. A Skit Night will be held opening Homecoming Weekend.

Old grad Ed Kroen is an Air Force cadet at Ellington Air Force Base in Texas. Jim Robbins is stationed at Indiantown Gap. Bill Adolphson, Bob Schneider, and Bill Kreger are serving in the United States Security Army. Alex Black, Charles McAdoo, Edwin Cochran, and Glenn Schweitzer are attending Mt. Airy Seminary in Germantown.

—SAM MARKS

Toledo

Manpower: 60 actives, no holdover pledges.

Homecoming week, climaxed by the parade of floats and the football game, started our term in the right spirit. Then came freshman



Utah Sig Eps Peter Schmidt, left, and Richard Clikeman on deck of battleship *New Jersey* during summer training cruise.

rushing and the great parties held for prospective members.

A social season has been planned similar to that of last term, including entertainment of the sororities on campus with Sunday afternoon tea-dances at various times during the year.

Latest initiates: Kenneth Boost, Dominic Bruno, Jean Delbecq, Thomas Jacob, Richard Lydy, Donald Miles, Alan Picknell, Donald Spears, John Teigland, John Welling, Steve Cowgill, Floyd Gadt, Donald Krell, Richard Morris and Donald Short.

New social affiliate: Steve Lupe.

Ohio Iota climaxed 1952 spring term with the annual Queen of Hearts ball at Catawba Cliffs Beach Club. Pat Hoffman, Pi Beta Phi, was crowned Queen of Hearts by Mary Hill, last year's queen.

We finally caught up with the elusive participation trophy. By remaining undefeated in softball, we finished ahead in total points based on the year's sporting events. Dean Donald S. Parks, Dean of Men at Toledo University, presented the trophy at the Queen of Hearts ball.

A trophy will be given every year to the active voted by the chapter as the year's outstanding athlete. Ray Ritzenthaler won the award this year, being a mainstay on the volleyball team, high scorer on the basketball team, and the star pitcher on our undefeated softball championship team.

The chapter presented its annual Outstanding Senior Award to Dick Springer, past comptroller and political representative.

Tulsa

Manpower: 52 actives, 9 pledges.

New officers: president, Jerry Brennan; vice-president, Bob Day; comptroller, John Smith; recording secretary, Leo Fisher; corresponding

secretary, Jerry Johnson; historian, Dan Tucker.

Recently in interfraternity singing contest, the annual "Singphony" Sig Eps took first place by singing the Anthem and "Climbin' up the Mountain Children," a negro spiritual.

In swimming Sig Eps took first place, and in football, basketball, volleyball, and softball we did well enough to take second place in the over-all intramural sports program.

The Mothers' Club has recently bought and installed new shrubbery for the front yard of the chapter house, and is also to help build a terrace and barbecue pit in the back yard.

Jerry Andress, recent initiate, was elected "Most Eligible Bachelor on Campus."

Peggy Philp, Delta Gamma, was elected Sweetheart at the Golden Heart formal.

—DAN TUCKER

Utah State

Don Carter, '38, a professor at Utah State is new chapter scholarship adviser.

Lyle Holmgren, a charter member and first chapter president in '36, and rehabilitation hero of his chapter after the war, has resigned as alumni treasurer. His successor is Cyril Garr, '47.

Utah Alpha has published the first issue of a chapter newsletter, the *Utalphan*. Issues were mailed to all alumni at their last known addresses with hope that the greater majority will get theirs. Editor is Mac Gardner, '52, associate editor is John Angotti, and faculty adviser, Elden Drake.

A large and successful spring formal was held in May at Ogden, with the pledges as hosts in honor of the graduating seniors. Among distinguished guests present was Colonel Francis E. Morawetz, Kansas Alpha.

Pledge Joe Armenio of Brooklyn, N.Y., took first in the shotput event in last term's Skyline Six track meet.

—JIM COCHRANE

Vermont

Manpower: 38 actives; pledges expected: 25.

Initiated in March: Harry Kolbe, Bob Stimson, Ben Bednarz.

Our house at 380 Pearl Street has been wallpapered, its rooms repainted, its electrical and plumbing fixtures repaired or replaced. During the Summer Session, some of its exterior features were also repainted, such as the porch, front stairs, etc.

For Homecoming weekend we are building and decorating a traditional Homecoming poster to be displayed on the front lawn and entered in campus competition. This extravaganza will be engineered by Kim Stevens.

Officers elected March, 1952: president, Dave Gaylord, '53; vice-president, Warren

Leigh, '53; secretary, John McNair, '53; treasurer, Al Roussin, '53; historian, Frank Kelly, '54. Since then the job of treasurer has been transferred to Harry Kolbe, '55.

A kitchen has been installed, and meals have been served since September 29.

—FRANK KELLY

Virginia

Before opening of fall term the house was renovated, with a glass-brick bar and recreation room constructed in the basement, considerable new furniture, and a thorough interior paint job. Architect student Hank Browne directed operations.

New officers: Gary Dunbar, president; Jay Boots, vice-president; Jim Smith, secretary; Dan Knight, historian.

Gary Dunbar, Dane Boggs, and Craig Smith were elected to Phi Beta Kappa last term.

Intramurally, last term, the chapter wound up in the eighth spot among 28 fraternities.

—DANIEL S. KNIGHT

Wake Forest

Manpower: 31 actives, 6 holdover pledges. We plan to pledge about 30.

Recent initiates: Jim DeVos, Hinsdale, Ill., and Tom Cole, Kinston, N.C.

The Sig Ep Dining Hall, the first fraternity dining hall established at Wake Forest College, is serving at full capacity.

This fall, 10 per cent of the students in the Law School are Sig Eps. N.C. Zeta has sent four men to the Bowman Gray Medical School this fall also.

For the third consecutive year the position of the "Deacon" has been won by a Sig Ep. Recently initiated Jim DeVos, first string guard on the Wake Forest basketball team has won us the position of "Deacon" for this year. Former Sig Ep prexy and first-year law student Ken Bridges is playing tackle for the "Deacons." Jim Hoots has a position with the cheerleading squad for the second straight year.

Recent initiates: Thomas Todd, Elizabethtown; Dan Wortman, Cliffside; Charles Reeves, Hickory; Mack Barrett, Canton; Bob Sasser, New Bern; James Boyd, Statesville; Charles Morgan, Clyde; Walter Hendrix, Statesville; and Bob Koontz, Lexington.

Joe Mauney has been tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa and elected to the vice-presidency of the Wake Forest student body. He has served Wake Forest in numerous debate conferences throughout the south. He won the honor to compete in the National Debate Finals at West Point.

Pledge Coy Privette was elected president of the sophomore class.



Vermont chapter house, recently acquired, stands at 380 Pearl Street in Burlington.

In athletics last term the volleyball team won league intramural championship. We also triumphed in the annual Charley Henderson Day Softball Tournament between the chapters of Duke, Carolina, and Wake Forest.

—AGAMEMNON HANZAS

Washburn

Manpower: 26 actives.

New pledges: 33; this tops all fraternities.

Affiliates: Bob Godwin, Kansas Gamma; Buzz Davis, Kansas Epsilon.

Bob Haag is new faculty adviser.

—WILL NAGLEY

Washington

The new chapter house, the first fraternity house to be built on the Washington campus in 25 years, was opened in September. Situated in Seattle at East 47th Street and 20th N.E., it is of the latest modern construction and is valued at \$75,000. Larry Waldron, '36, was the architect and Jack Peters, '40, the contractor. Members of the building board included alumni Dick Newell, John Metz, Art Gossan, Don Roberts, and Dave Rarig.

The house stands on the site of the old chapter house which burned in January, 1949.

As this report is mailed, Washington Beta is preparing for the start of the annual formal rush period. Rushing chairman is Dick Laws.

—BOB CARTER

Washington State

Bill Parnell, Washington State's great miler, who ran for Canada in the 1948 Olympic games, is preparing for the coming Olympics at Helsinki when he will again compete for his native Canada. Bill finished third in the

1951 NCAA mile, covering the distance in 4:08.

Washington Alpha completed last term by winning the all-campus, all-sport intramural championship. The house won the boxing, wrestling, and volleyball championships and finished second in basketball, outdoor track, indoor track, and cross-country. At the time of the awarding of the trophy Sig Ep was over 100 points ahead of its nearest rival, Phi Delta Theta and practically unchallenged among the other 21 fraternities and seven men's dorms at W.S.C.

Phil Jacobson was named the chapter's outstanding senior of 1952. The senior award is a recent innovation of the chapter. Cliff Wasem, 1951 graduate, was the first winner of this honor.

• Officers: Bill Kirk, president; Bill Thomson, vice-president; Floyd Brown, secretary; Rod Ingham, comptroller (continuing from last semester); Jim Shaver, historian; Don Roser, house cop; Cole MacFarland, chaplain; Jerry Stocher, senior marshal; Bob Thompson, junior marshal; and Jim Sullivan, guard.

Manpower: 27 actives, 5 holdover pledges, 18 new pledges; 49 men live in the house. Fall rush chairman is Doug Cranston.

House improvements: a previously unused room in the basement was remodeled as the president's room. Our kitchen received new linoleum, new sinks, and a complete repainting. During our workweek at the beginning of this semester the interior of the house was repainted entirely.

Gil Diethelm, guard; Ted Brose, guard; and Frank Lancaster, halfback, are Sig Eps on football varsity. Skip Pixely, center, is on the freshman squad.

A Founders' Day banquet will be held in Spokane early in November.

—JIM SHAVER

Westminster

Frank Jones and Jay Valentine were graduated last June with high honors. Frank has been admitted to Harvard Law School while our former house vice-president Don Garver has enrolled in Pittsburgh University Dental School.

"Gus" the most beloved of all Pennsylvania Lambda's canine mascots, has returned to the house after vacationing at Lake Michigan for the summer.

A new front lawn and terrace were completed shortly before school recessed in June, while contributions from the active members toward a completed redecoration of the first floor early this fall approximated \$300.

The chapter completed last term by taking the interfraternity softball championship, with Paul Campbell leading the league in batting.

—HERB PORTER

West Virginia

Manpower: 21 actives, 1 holdover pledge. New pledges: Tom Lilly, Beckley; John Jackson, Charleston; Ed Sommers, Pt. Pleasant; Todd Jackson, Butler, Pa.; Harold Rose, Pineville; Jack Cromer, Waynesboro, Va.; Gary Belcher, Wharton; Chris Heiskell, Morgantown; Frank Spinks, Charleston; Charles King, Morgantown; Jim Cobb, Dunbar; Thurman Koontz, Norfolk, Va.; John Neidermyer, Charleston; and George Hathaway, Grantsville.

Our scholastic standing is quite improved. We have risen from twenty-first to fifth out of 21 fraternities on campus. Our average is 2.32, the men's all-campus average being 2.28.

We have bettered our athletic standing to eighth out of 21.

The house attic has been converted into three double rooms; we have, as a result, added four new actives to those living in the house.

—EDWARD L. RICE

Wyoming

Manpower: 30 actives, 3 holdover pledges; anticipated pledges, 30.

Members arrived in Laramie a week before registration to clean, paint, and polish for rush week. Jack Wiese served as electrician while Fred Groth wielded the paint brush. President Ron Harvey installed new treads on the stairs. These and new shower curtains were gifts from the mothers' club in Cheyenne. Others who helped included Marv Hein, Bill Andrau, Dennis Doyle (recently discharged from the Army), Roy Henderson, Ed Christensen, and Wayne Helterbran.

Rush chairman Fred Groth, aided by Bob Pearce, staged two rush parties this summer. The first was September 17 in Cheyenne, with about 55 attending. As usual, the alumni in Cheyenne were helpful. Past president Fred Bagg was emcee, while talks were given by Carl Winchell, Judge Pickett, "Doc" Rogers, and Gus Fleischli, Jr. The second party was September 20 in Greybull, with a smaller number attending. Alumni present were Frank Norris, Jr., Dale Chamberlain, Carl Selmar, Oscar Natwick, Chuck Edwards, and John McClellan. The banquet was held in the Norris Hotel owned by Frank Norris, Jr., and we might add with great appreciation that it was free of charge.

George Lanphere and Dean Jensen, who were called into the service with the local National Guard unit last year, stopped by to help out with rush week.

The chapter with Alpha Chi Omega sorority won the Grand Champion trophy for the best all-around performance at the "Cowboy Capers" show.

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JOURNAL editor John Robson, Lawrence, '28, receives tribute in *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

News Notes

Representatives of the national fraternities will meet in New York on November 28 and 29 to attend the 44th annual revival of the National Interfraternity Conference. Sessions will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Agenda will be similar to that of years past. Undergraduates will again be present as delegates of the nation's campus IFCs without actually participating in the deliberations of the Conference proper.

Delegates for Sigma Phi Epsilon are Grand President Frank H. Hamack, of Seattle; Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., immediate past president of the secretaries' association of the Conference, and JOURNAL editor John Robson, a past president of the editors' association. Alternate delegates include Grand Secretary Emeritus William L. Phillips, past vice-chairman of the N.I.C., and past Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske.

At the summer meeting of the secretaries' and editors' associations at Fort Dearborn,

Mich., Sigma Phi Epsilon's Grand Secretary presided at a joint dinner of the two groups.

Theta Chi led the list of fraternities for which the chartering of chapters was reported in the July, 1952, issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange*. New chapters were installed at the following institutions: Valparaiso University, Gettysburg College, Clarkson College of Technology, North Carolina State College, and Indiana State Teachers College.

The *Burschenschaften*, ancient German university dueling corporations, have begun to reappear as a part of student life in Germany, according to a recent IRAC bulletin.

Random Identities

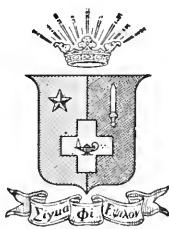
Oswald Jacoby, the bridge expert, is a Columbia University Phi Kappa Sigma. . . . Bridge expert Charles H. Goren is a Sigma Alpha Mu. . . . Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-president of the U.S. under Grover Cleveland (a Michigan Sigma Chi), was a Centre College Phi Delta Theta with the class of 1860. . . . Senator Estes Kefauver, critic of crime among public servants, is a University of Tennessee Kappa Sigma and was once track captain at his alma mater. . . . Albert Edward Wiggin, syndicate author of the perennial "Let's Explore Your Mind" newspaper feature, is a Hanover College Sigma Chi. . . . Bill Hayes, featured tenor on television's "Your Show of Shows," is a DePauw University Lambda Chi Alpha.

It Makes Sense

Paul P. Van Riper, Ph.D., Beta Theta Pi, assistant professor of political science at Northwestern University, in the magazine *Beta Theta Pi*: "Fraternities are about the only collegiate organizations which give fairly systematic guidance in parliamentary law and procedure—that is, the fundamental techniques of reaching decisions in a democratic society. Peaceful solution of individual difficulties does not just happen. It can only occur when a complicated procedural process is followed—and it must be a process which is understood and accepted by everybody."

Pat Clendinning, Pi Kappa Alpha, in the *Shield and Diamond* for September, 1952: "The character and ideals of the alumnus counselor [to the active chapter] must be beyond question. The college man is very impressionable and is looking for an example."

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Panhellenic Parsley

The University of Minnesota Alpha Chi Omegas have their brief inning with the national political scene as attested by their reporter in the *Lyre* of that progressive sisterhood: "The chapter also found time to participate in a Republican mock political convention with over 600 other Minnesota students. Eisenhower was supported by the Alpha Chis since they composed half of the Kansas delegation. Rest of the Kansas delegates were members of a campus socialist organization who swung their support to democrat Justice William Douglas resulting in rather an odd split."

Headline in the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta for September, 1952, describing that fraternity's new work week program: "For a Treat Instead of a Treatment."

The gallant Deltas of the University of Cincinnati contribute an odd anticlimax note to the *Rainbow* in reporting their luck in the 1952 interfraternity sing competition: "Our selection and masterful rendition and interpretation of a medley of Serbian War Songs sung in the Serbian language dazzled and stunned even the old masters. This was not enough to win, understand, but we were certainly not the least offensive of the losers."

C. Woody Thompson, national director of educational activities for Delta Chi, contributes a lugubrious note about scholarship to the *Quarterly* of that esteemed brotherhood:

"After I have completed the record for 1951-52, I shall be done with Delta Chi scholarship. I have had enough of disappointments. With the whole fraternity world in a state of scholastic collapse, I am at my wit's end to know how to reverse the trend. Such a reversal could be accomplished in a single year, but our active brothers appear to be unwilling to take the necessary steps."

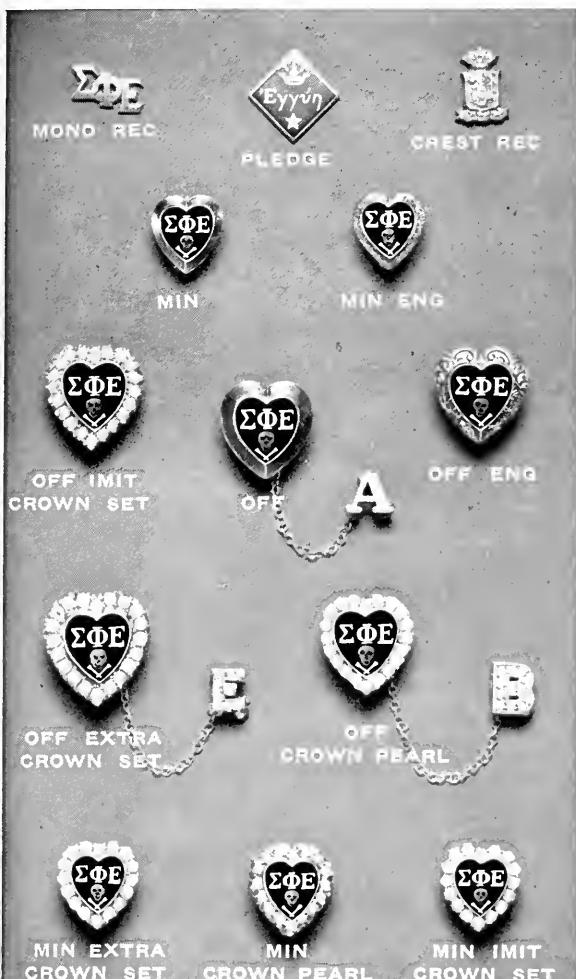
"So, new blood and new ideas are desperately needed. To get this, I am stepping out. If I have any final thought, it is this—my successor is not likely to have a fifteen years such as I have had. I don't think we can go much lower. But, if we do, we won't need a Director of Scholarship. Instead, we shall need a conservator of assets, because our fraternity—and fraternities generally—may be on the point of disappearance from the college scene."

Dr. John O. Moseley, executive secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, onetime dean at the University of Tennessee and onetime president of the University of Nevada, in an article titled "Fraternity Man! Grow Up!" contributes a minuscule of benign nonsense to the July, 1952, issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange*:

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Our goal for this year is the raising of sufficient funds to send at least 250 boys, for a similar camping period next summer to these same camps. If sufficient funds are contributed, we hope to be able to send some additional underprivileged boys to similar-type University connected boys camps located in other sections of the country.

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IN HONOR of our Founders, we have decided to start the Annual Sig Ep Camp Fund Campaign on Founders' Day, November 1, and have it run until December 15, 1952.

IF YOU approve of Sigma Phi Epsilon's participation in this project and are anxious to do your bit, please tear off and fill in the coupon below, attach a dollar—or more if you wish—enclose in an envelope and send it to Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, 15 North Sixth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia. Please send all contributions on or preferably before December 15, 1952, so that we may bring our campaign to a close before Christmas. If you send a check make it payable to Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

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